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PREFACE

When you wish upon a Star
And want to see just what you are,
Take this book and then you'll see
What you were or hoped to be.

— Paul A. Durkin

MEMORIES OF C. H. S.

MISS MARY M. KITTREDGE

TRIBUTE

With respect, gratitude and affection, the Class of 1944 dedicates this volume in memoriam to Miss Mary M. Kittredge.

As Student Counsellor she has been a sincere friend and generous adviser. Her patience, industry, and perseverance have helped to guide us steadily through our High School years.

VERNON LAVERDURE

TRIBUTE

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Vernon Laverdure, former adviser, who is now serving his country in this second great conflict. In his former capacity, he unselfishly rendered the Class of 1944 many innumerable services. Mr. Laverdure's contribution to the Class of 1944 is deeply appreciated and will long be remembered.

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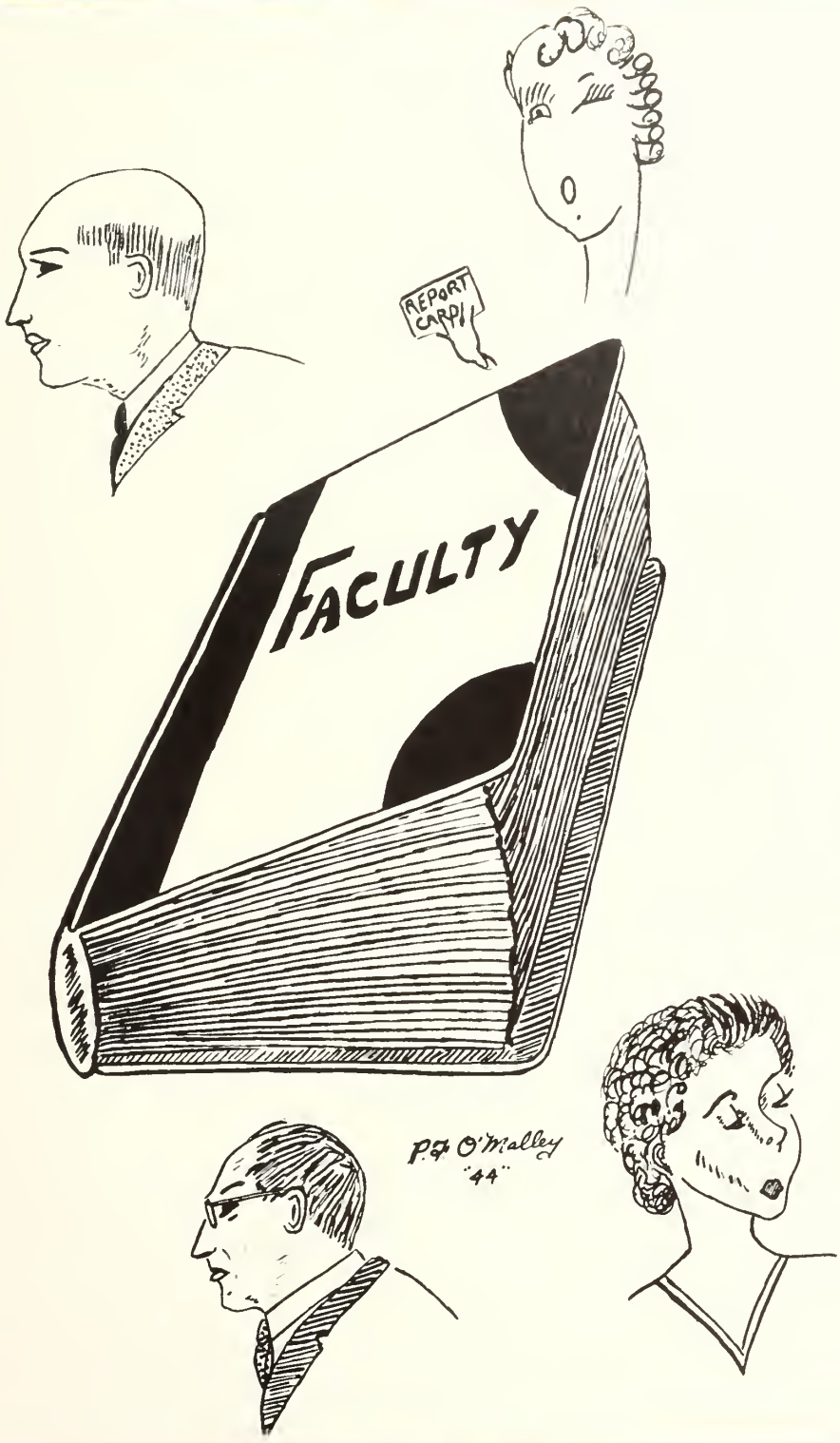
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TRIBUTE TO THE FACULTY

We take this opportunity to pay tribute to that body of men and women who have helped to direct our future destinies. Our formative years, spent under their guidance, have been molded and perfected in order that we may face the world undaunted.

The faculty's quality of efficient administration was carried on so unassumingly that not until the end of our four years did we realize their many overwhelming traits.

The Class of 1944 can say only "Thank you".

HELEN M. BACHOSE
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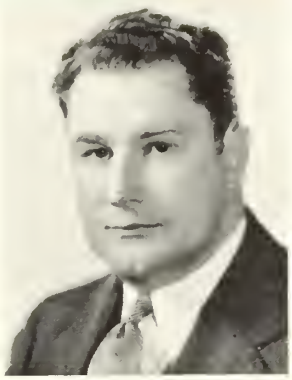

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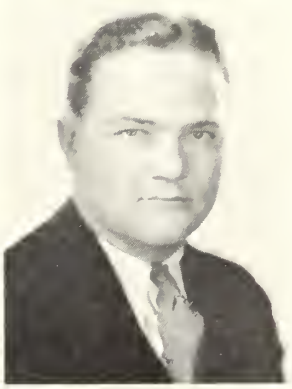

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Class Book Staff, Photography Club, History Circle

"I never, with important air, in conversation overbear."

Antoinette, one of those quiet unassuming girls, is very studious. This is proven to us when we glance through the testimonial list each quarter.

She was a faithful supporter of all school activities, and her helpfulness was much appreciated.

Antoinette has but one ambition—to step into the ranks of the "Women in White." Her success in that field is inevitable. Best of luck, Antoinette, from your fellow classmates!

NITA ANGELINI — Commercial Course

Class Book Staff, Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee, History Circle

"How beautiful the smile."

A vivacious young lassie is Nita, so full of pep that she seems to impart a little to each one she passes

Dancing is Nita's chief interest, and you may be sure she never lacks a partner. Nevertheless, Nita s marks have always done her credit.

Nita is undecided as to her future undertaking, but if she does as well as her record already shows, only success can be attained. Good luck!

MARY BASTEK — Commercial Course

History Circle, Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee

"From every blush that kindles in thy cheeks, ten thousand little loves and graces spring."

Cheerful, friendly and ever ready to help those who need her willing services; these are the words with which we describe Mary. Her marks are always above the required grade, and she takes a great interest in everything that goes on in High School.

Mary is still uncertain about her plans for the future, but we feel sure that whatever she attempts will lead to success.

Loads of luck, Mary, from "44".

VALIA M. BATTISTA — College Course

Junior Prom Committee, Class Ring Committee, Class Book Staff, Senior Show, History Circle, Thanksgiving Show, 1, 2, 3, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2, 3

"If you arrive before the end, you're on time."

Valia, always welcome because of her good humor and winning personality, is one of our most popular girls. The sound of rushing feet, a split second before the tardy bell announced her arrival each day.

Although she never acquired grey hair worrying over the next day's lesson, she has been a testimonial student all the way through.

After graduation, Valia plans to be an "Angel of Mercy", and we know she'll be a success.

VIVIAN BENOIT — General Course

Photography Club History Circle

"Her's is a gay life, yea 'tis true."

Introducing Vivian who joined us from Woonsocket R. I. In the two years Vivian spent at Clinton High, she has become a favorite with both schoolmates and teachers. As full of life as her name implies, she has helped to make our class functions a big success.

We hope you have enjoyed your stay with us, Vivian, as much as we've enjoyed yours. Au revoir and best wishes from good old "44".

NATALIE BEVILACQUA — General Course

Photography Club History Circle

"Silence is golden."

On first seeing Natalie one gets the impression of extreme quietness, but she soon dispels such illusions. Natalie's willingness and co-operation in regard to all class activities have helped to make them go over the top. A sincere friend, she has gained the affection of all her classmates.

Natalie's future is as yet undecided, but the Class of "44" has her on its future success list. Best of luck to you, Natalie.

ANGELA BOURAKIS — Commercial Course

Class Book Staff, Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee,
History Circle, Shorthand Circle, Field Hockey

"Personality, a gleaming smile,
An active mind, a friend worth while."

She is one member of our class who needs no introduction, for who can mistake tall and attractive "Angie", and that pleasing personality which has made so many friends.

She is a lover of sports, especially skating and swimming, but manages to be a "testie" pupil, too. She firmly believes in doing a thing well, which probably accounts for her success in studies, particularly Shorthand.

Angie plans to be a "Stenog." Good luck, Angie, from the Class of "44".

HOWARD LESLIE BRIGHAM — General Course

Thanksgiving Show 2, 3, 4, Inter Class Dramatics 2, 3, 4,
Junior Prom Committee, Photography Club, Tau Sigma, History Circle

"If work interferes with play, drop work."

Next we come to Howard Brigham, a young man of many talents.

Howie will long be remembered for his many fine impersonations in all C. H. S. productions in which he has appeared.

Howie has made quite a splash in the C. H. S. social whirlpool and his wit and humor have contributed to make more than one class function a great success.

With his pleasing personality, Howie will go far in the years to come and the best wishes of the Class of "44" go with him.

RAYMOND BROWCHUK — General Course

Football, 4, Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Football Club, Tau Sigma, Photography Club, History Circle

"A quitter never wins, a winner never quits."

Now we present the second in line to carry the Browchuk name to C. H. S. "Butch", as he was better known to his teammates and classmates, carried on with marked success in the footsteps of his brother. "Butch's" exploits on the gridiron and baseball diamond will long be remembered.

His future ambition is to be an Air Cadet, where the Class of "44" feels he will go far. Good luck, "Butch".

DINO CAIAZZI — Commercial Course

Secretary-Treasurer of the Tau Sigma, History Circle, Photography Club

"Success follows earnest effort."

The Senior Class is now proud to introduce to you one of its most loyal members, Dino Caiazzi. But an introduction is hardly necessary, for Dino is one of Clinton High's best-known young fellows.

He takes especial interest in all sport activities, and is seldom absent from any social event. But still Dino manages to keep his marks in the testimonial ranking.

The Class of "44" feels that Dino will succeed in his future undertaking.

ELLEN M. CANNON — College Course

Photography Club, Class Ring Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Thanksgiving Show, 1, 2, 3, Class Book Staff, History Circle, Inter-Class Dramatics, 1, 2, Class Secretary, 2

"Beauty seen is never lost."

Ellen is known throughout Clinton High for her sense of humor and sparkling personality.

She is a regular fan for all school activities, and a dance wouldn't be complete without her. Ellen was elected secretary in our sophomore year which emphasized the fact that she is a good friend to all.

Ellen's ambition is to become a nurse, and we know she is bound to succeed. The Class of "44" wishes you the best, Ellen.

RUTHE CARD — College Course

Class Book Staff, Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2, Honorary Member of Clinton Women's Club, History Circle

"Sincerity and Ruthe walk hand in hand."

Our eyes are now focused on a very pleasing and intelligent member of our group. We found through our association with her that Ruthe embodies sincerity, charm and friendliness.

Her superb clothes, enhancing her gracefulness, and her lovely features, have been coveted by all. She has attained, also, a scholastic record well to be envied.

Having impressed us so deeply, Ruthe will remain in our hearts long after she has left our class.

WILLIAM CARR — College Course

President of the Tau Sigma History Circle
Photography Club, Inter Class Dramatics, 2

"Whose wit was peculiar to itself."

Bill is one of the well known Burditt Hill boys whom the class has grown to appreciate very much. Although working since his Sophomore year he has maintained an extremely high scholastic standing.

His liveliness and cheerfulness are admired not only by his fellow students but also by the charming members of the opposite sex.

With his personality and perseverance his climb up the ladder of success will not be difficult. Keep smiling, Bill.

JOSEPH CASASANTO — General Course

Varsity Football, 3, 4, Football, 1, 2, Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4,
Tau Sigma, History Circle, Senior Football Club,
Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee

"What strange sound is that that falls upon our ears?"

In Joe we have another product of that noted part of Clinton known as the Acre. And it well may be proud of him, for Joe was our capable left guard on the football team for the past two seasons, was placed on All Midland, and given honorable mention on the All State Teams last year.

His personality and character have gained for him many admirers, and they all wish him the best of luck in the future at Northwestern.

EVA CHAPMAN — Commercial Course

Photography Club

"These lovely lamps, these windows of the soul."

Eva, who is taking our Co-Operative year, and a girl from Dorchester, whose genial and attractive personality endeared us to her. Eva seemed to be the quiet type but she soon dispelled this idea.

Eva hasn't mentioned her main goal in life but we feel sure that her pleasing and persevering will bring her rich rewards in her future endeavors.

Here's a whole basket of good wishes, Eva!

WILLIAM CHASE — General Course

Tau Sigma, History Circle, Photography Club

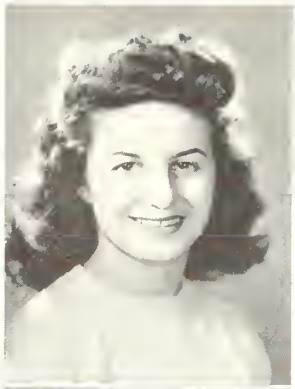
"Make haste slowly."

A typical C. H. S. student and one of those strong and silent men, Bill has been well liked by his fellow classmates. Forever wearing a smile, he never seems to worry.

Bill has a good scholastic record and his marks prove to us that he spent part of time with his books. He is destined for a career in engineering and the Class of '44 wishes him success in his future undertaking.

MARY CHIAMIS — Commercial Course

Photography Club, Field Hockey 1, History Circle,
Junior Prom Committee, Class Book Staff



"Sweet personality, attractive too,
Anything in her power, she'd do for you."

We now come to Mary—sorry, did we say Mary? We mean "Yodie" of course. For who would think of calling "Yodie" by any other name?

Besides listening to Frank Sinatra, her favorite pastime is dancing. Her ambition is to be a private secretary, and if she adapts herself to the office as she does to the classroom, we are certain she will be a success.

EUGENE CHROSTOWSKI — College Course

Tau Sigma, History Circle, Photography Club

"Watch the Birdie."

Eugene's cheery personality and ready smile have helped to make him one of Clinton High's most popular students. His presence is seldom found wanting at any social event, although his school work was always above the required grade.

Eugene has proved himself an excellent photographer, and was present at all games in order to add pictures to his large collection.

His likeable and persevering ways will carry him far in the future.

LAURA CIAVOLA — Commercial Course

Photography Club, History Circle, Junior Prom Committee

"April flowers are where she passes."

When we think of Laura we recall a sunny disposition, a pleasing personality, and a willingness to help whenever necessary—perfect attributes to a perfect pal.

Although Laura seems to be the quiet type in a classroom, she never fails to enjoy a hearty laugh with the gang. Her ability to mix pleasure and business have made her a favorite with both students and teachers.

Good luck, Laura, to you!

ANNE M. CLISHAM — Commercial Course

History Circle, Junior Prom Committee, Photography Club

"All lovely things and pure things make her glad."

What can we say about Anne Mae that has not already been said? We could never imagine her passing up a night at the Strand or Globe or dancing happily at some class social. To say that she is a happy-go-lucky and carefree girl, full of pep, would describe her well. Her merry disposition and sense of humor assure her future success.

The Class of "44" wishes the best of everything to you, Anne.

JULIA CLOUGHERTY — College Course

Photography Club, Inter-Class Dramatics 2, Class Book Staff
Junior Prom Committee, History Circle

"A draught of wit is a chaser to the spirit of discontent."

Clever, carefree and gay—that's the way we describe Julia. Petite, but, as the saying goes—Good things come in small packages. Her irresistible remarks on affairs of the moment mark her definitely the Class Wit.

Julia's report card shows, however, that she has been very successful as a scholar.

Julia's plans for the future have not been revealed to us, but we know she'll be successful in any field of endeavor.

EDWARD CONNOR — General Course

Tau Sigma, History Circle, Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee,
Class Book Staff, Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Football Club
Varsity Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4

"Take me out to the ball game."

Here we present Ed, another one of our all-around athletes from the North End. Although Ed isn't especially large in size, his ability was clearly shown on the football field, where he captained the squad in his Senior year. He excelled in baseball as a hard playing third baseman and proved a formidable batter to opposing pitchers.

Ed hasn't revealed his future plans to us, but the Class of "44" wishes him the best of luck.

THOMAS COSTELLO — College Course

Inter-Class Dramatics 1, Tau Sigma,
Football 1, Junior Prom Committee, Senior Show
Photography Club, History Circle

"She was a good old mare."

[illegible] from the well known Arne district. He is one of our best [illegible] and can be relied on to attend all class functions.

As a student and despite working afternoons, he was a testimonial [illegible] very quiet in his manner Tom showed great ability, and his appearance [illegible] play made it a success.

After graduation Tom plans to enter Georgetown, and we are certain [illegible] with the utmost success. Good luck Tom!

ANN P. COYNE — General Course

[illegible] Photography Club, History Circle

"Love gives rose-colored glasses to the eyes."

Ann's personality and sense of humor place her among our most popular [illegible] a magnetic personality and a sunny smile which add to her assets for making friends.

Ann is an ardent sports fan and is more than willing to do her bit in rooting for the home team.

Her chief ambition is to become a hairdresser and the Class of "44" has every confidence in her success.

MARGARET CRESPIN — Commercial Course

Photography Club, Class Book Staff

"Let grace and goodness be mine."

Leominster's loss was Clinton's gain when Marge joined us at the beginning of our Senior year. Like her? You bet we do! To say that whatever Marge puts her mind to, turns out successfully is an honest tribute. Marge's good nature and cheerfulness have made her many friends who will always remember her.

Willingness to work hard always spells success, so we have no fears for her future. Best of everything, to a grand girl from "44".

ALLEGRA CROWE — General Course

Class Book Staff, Photography Club, History Circle, Junior Marshall, Orchestra, 3

"A helping hand and a generous heart is hers."

We take this opportunity to introduce Allegra, a girl whose gracious smile and fine personality have helped to make her popular. Allegra was an eager supporter in all activities and her willingness will not be forgotten.

Allegra's plans for the future are indefinite, but we've heard a rumor about journalism, and if her English compositions are proof of this talent, we feel she'll be a big success.

Good luck to you, Allegra!

CECILIA E. DAVITT — Commercial Course

Co-Editor of the Class Book, Class Representative at D. A. R. Meeting, Junior Marshall, Field Hockey, 1, Photography Club, History Circle

"What one has, one ought to use;

And whatever she does, she should do with all her might."

Intelligence, friendliness, executive ability—these are the qualities which help make Cecilia an outstanding member of the graduating class.

Although she ranks high scholastically, Cecilia manages to indulge in such sports as swimming and bicycling, in her spare moments.

The Class of "44" feels that if studiousness, willingness, and sociability are assets necessary to success, Cecilia has already made a steady advancement in that direction. May your future be all that you desire, Cecilia!

FLORENCE L. DENSMORE — Commercial Course

Photography Club, History Circle

"My name is Modesty."

And now we have Florence, a girl with a friendly smile and a pleasing personality. Throughout her four years at Clinton High, Florence has won friends by her willingness to help others and her gay and generous attitude toward people.

Florence has followed the commercial course throughout the years and in all probability she intends to continue with this in the near future.

Whatever her aim may be we wish her lasting success.

ANGELO DESPOTOPOULOS — General Course

Tau Sigma, Photography Club, History Circle
Baseball 1, 2, Football 1, 2

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

A smart, dark, business-like fellow that aptly describes Angelo. He is well concentrated and studious thus making him a favorite with both his classmates and teachers.

In his Freshman and Sophomore years, Angelo was a member of the Baseball and Football teams, where he displayed exceptional ability.

Angelo is as yet uncertain about his future, but he has shown interest in the Army Air Corps. Good luck, Angelo!

DAVID P. DEVANEY — General Course

Inter Class Dramatics, 2, Photography Club, History Circle,
Junior Prom Committee, Tau Sigma,
Thanksgiving Show, 1, 2, 4

"Not that I loved study less,
But leisure more."

Dave's good looks, wit, charm, and popularity make him an excellent candidate for the Typical High School Boy.

Although he never racked his brain studying, Dave always managed to keep his marks "North of the Border". The Frank Sinatra of our class, Dave is a singer of outstanding ability.

Dave plans to enter the Naval Air Corps in July, and we know he'll be a high flier. Happy landing, Dave.

EUNICE TERESA DIEGOLI — Commercial Course

Junior Prom Committee, Photography Club, Class Book Staff,
Inter Class Dramatics, 2

"To those who know her not, no words can paint!
And those who know her well, know all words are faint."

A brilliant mind coupled with a keen love of life aptly describes Eunice. From the first day of her entrance into High School Eunice took her studies seriously, but this did not prove detrimental to her social life, for school dances and Girl Scout functions received her loyal support.

Eunice is undecided as to her future work, but the Class of "44" feels that her success is well assured.

ANNE DRISCOLL — Normal Course

Photography Club, History Circle, Junior Marshall
Field Hockey, 1, Class Book Staff

"As pure as a pearl
And as perfect; a noble and innocent girl."

Anne is a charming, merry-eyed girl who succeeded in making a host of friends among her classmates and teachers.

Anne is "one" we would call a good student and managed her share of A's and B's every quarter.

During her twelve years of school, Anne has taken quite a liking to the Normal profession. In the near future she plans to further her studies in this field at a teachers college. Good luck from the Class of "44".

JOHN W. DUFFY — General Course

Tau Sigma, Photography Club, History Circle, Orchestra

"There's mischief in his eyes."

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," someone once said, and John proves the truthfulness of this statement. Smiling, carefree, and possessing an unlimited supply of "corny" jokes makes "Duff" one of our most popular students.

Despite his many outside activities, John has kept up a good scholastic record.

A. C. A. P. Cadet, John's mind is on the Air Corps, which he plans to enter after graduation. Good luck, John!

ROBERT DUNCANSON — Commercial Course

Photography Club, Tau Sigma, History Circle

"Sensibleness and cheerfulness—"Bud".

Throughout his four years with us, "Bud" didn't tire himself carrying home books, but he managed to keep his marks well above failure.

"Bud" is one of those tranquil people whose companionship is sought and valued by many.

"Bud" remains reticent regarding his future ambition, but the Class of "44" knows that his sterling character will make him a success in whatever field of endeavor he undertakes.

PAUL A. DURKIN — College Course

Editor-in-Chief of the Class Book, Baseball, 1, 2, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2, Photography Club, History Circle, Tau Sigma, French Circle, Junior Prom Committee

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Paul's popularity and continual geniality have helped to make him one of the most prominent members of the Senior Class. He was always a staunch supporter of all class activities, and also played basketball and baseball in his spare time. After school hours he is busily employed as an usher at the Strand Theater.

The Class of "44" feels that because of his cheerfulness and ambition, he will go far in the future. Good luck, Paul.

JANE ANN FAHERTY — College Course

Honorary Member of Clinton Women's Club, History Circle, Junior Prom Committee, Class Book Staff, Photography Club, French Club, Class Ring Committee

"She was of a gentle nature."

Now we come to Jane Ann, a very pleasing member of our graduating class.

Although shy, Janie has, by her charming and dainty manner coupled with a keen sense of humor, made her companionship much desired by her classmates.

Jane Ann has not unfolded her future plans to us as yet, but we all wish her success and happiness in her future life.

MATTHEW FARRAGHER — Commercial Course

Photography Club, Tau Sigma, History Circle

"There's nothing at all that worries me."

A perpetual smile and friendly greeting is sufficient to introduce "Matty" Farragher. His jovial nature and willingness to lend a helping hand have acquired for him a host of friends at Clinton High.

"Matty", although never overburdened with books, has proven himself scholastically inclined by gliding through his course with apparent ease.

In the future we expect to see Matthew in the uniform of the Merchant Marine. We say, "Good luck Matthew!"

MERRILL GAGE — General Course

Tau Sigma, Photography Club, History Circle, Class Book Staff

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Supposedly one of the quiet members of our class, Merrill's many friends have a very different opinion. Merrill is equipped with a pleasant sense of humor and a magnetic personality. These two factors help in making him a very agreeable companion.

Merrill was very much interested in high school sports but had no time to try out for the various teams. He is, however, an ardent fan and attended all the games.

After graduation, Merrill plans to enter the Navy.

HELEN GALUSKA — Commercial Course

Photography Club

"Affable and Helen were lifelong friends."

Helen is one of the members of our class who always has a helping hand for anyone and everyone. Her generous and warm feeling toward her fellow students make us appreciate her all the more.

Come winter, Helen can be heard talking about ice skating. It is her favorite sport, undoubtedly because she is a "Whiz" at it.

Farewell Helen, and the kind regards of "44" go with you into the future.

JOHN J. GIBBONS — College Course

History Circle, Tau Sigma, Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2

"Worry never did man any good."

"Joe" is one of the famous Acre gang. He never lost much sleep over his studies, but appeared to be able to take books in his stride. Like many another High School boy, Joe got a lot of fun out of it, as well as profiting by it.

Joe was very interested in school sports, although he never took an active part in them and he could be found at any social event in town.

Good luck, Joe!

JOSEPH F. GRIMLEY — College Course

Thanksgiving Show, 1, 2, 3, 4, Inter-Class Dramatics, 1 2, 3, Senior Show. Class Book Staff Photography Club, Tau Sigma, Cheerleader, 3. Junior Prom Committee, History Circle

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Now the spotlight falls on Joe one of "44's" best liked boys. Joe is known as one of our most versatile actors, having appeared in practically every dramatic presentation in town.

Between his ushering duties at the Strand, Joe manages to get in enough study to keep his marks well above passing, and also to squeeze in his share of "testies".

Joe is undecided as to his future, but we know he'll be a credit to C. H. S.

GEORGIA GRIVAKIS — Commercial Course

Photography Club, History Circle, Class Book Staff, Field Hockey, 1

"Dark and vivacious,
Sweet and gracious."

Take a cheery smile, a pleasing personality, a sunny disposition, and you have a brief description of Georgia.

Georgia's fondness for sport activities was shown by her presence at all football games, cheering lustily.

Georgia has not quite decided as to what she will do after graduation, but she has mentioned hairdressing, and her beautiful hair gives evidence of this talent. We are sure that whatever profession she chooses, she'll be a success.

MARY GUENTHER — College Course

Photography Club, History Circle, Thanksgiving Show, 3, 4 Field Hockey 1

" 'Twas heaven to lounge upon a couch, said Gray,
And read new novels through a rainy day."

The gay ripple of an accordion, a sparkling smile, and we have happy-go-lucky Mary. We don't know what Thanksgiving shows will do without her, for she has enthralled audiences with the skillful manipulation of her accordion.

Bowling is Mary's second interest, but don't get the idea that Mary believes in all play and no work, because general excellence has often followed her name.

The Class of "44" is confident of Mary's success.

NICHOLAS HARBATIS — College Course

Tau Sigma, History Circle, Photography Club

"Education is the milestone on the road to success."

Nicholas came to Clinton High early in our Junior year, and his sophisticated and urbane manner quickly gained for him the admiration of all his classmates.

While attending school, Nick also helped his father at the Cinderella Sweet Shoppe, the favorite spot of all high-schoolers.

Shortly after his Senior year began, Nicholas, whose scholastic average was high, left for Pomfret Seminary, where he is now studying for the priesthood. Good luck, Nick.

GEORGE HEINIG — College Course

Photography Club

"Brevity is the soul of wit."

George was a conscientious supporter of all class activities though his marks never suffered greatly.

Concerning his plans for the future, George is non-committal, but we feel certain that he will attain success in whatever work he chooses. Best wishes for a rosy future, George, from the Class of '44.

JOSEPH INNAMORATI — General Course

Football '43, '44; Senior Football Club; Tau Sigma, History Circle, Photography Club; Junior Prom Committee

"He is a jolly good fellow."

Perhaps many shall remember Joe as a quiet boy, but those who know him well will argue quite the opposite. Joe was a standout tackle on the football squad in his Senior year, and by his spirit and will to fight to the finish, he gained for himself much popularity on the field and off.

He has not revealed his future plans, but the Class of "44" feels that he is bound to succeed.

INGE ITTNER — General Course

Photography Club

"Graciousness I never knew, until she smiled on me."

Inge is a tall, dark-haired girl, whose calmness and sense of humor have endeared her to us. She takes a very keen interest in sports, especially skating, and has earned the proud title of "Queen of the Nashua." Bowling is Inge's other hobby, and her high scores do her credit.

Inge hasn't revealed her plans for the future, but with a personality like hers, we predict great success will be attained.

PAUL JANDA — Commercial Course

Inter-Class Debating '43, History Circle, Tau Sigma, Photography Club, Baseball '44

"A gentleman throughout."

Paul is another of the boys from the Hill. In his district he is an expert skater in both ice and roller, and is quite popular with all students in High School.

Paul is no scrub at all. He functions with a host of friends. After school he spends a portion at Blake's, but still manages to keep his marks on a high level.

He is a stalwart player on this season's baseball team and will undoubtedly be missed.

Good luck, Paul, in the future.

PHYLLIS ANN JEFFREY — College Course

French Circle, History Circle, Photography Club, Thanksgiving Show, 2, 3, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2, Senior Show, Class Book Staff, Junior Prom Committee, Class Ring Committee, Junior Marshall

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Phyllis is one of our happy classmates who has won many friends by her ready smile and good nature. Phyllis believes in combining business with pleasure, and as a result, her name has appeared regularly on the testimonial list.

Phyllis plans to enter the nursing profession, and the Class of "44" feels that her success is assured. Good luck, Phyllis!

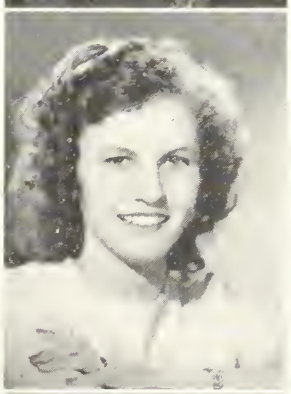
HARRY KAMATARIS — General Course

Class Treasurer, 2, 3, 4, Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball, 2, Tau Sigma, History Circle, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2, Senior Football Club, Junior Prom Committee, Senior Show Committee

"They filch money from widows and orphans." Catch on, Kiddies?

Harry is one of the all around men of our class. He has been our highly esteemed treasurer for the past three years, one of our better football players and a capable student, although he didn't spend too much time on his studies.

Anyone who knows Harry can tell you his amiable personality and wide smile are something to be envied. Harry has not informed us of his future intentions, but we are sure he will soon be in the service of his country. Best wishes, Harry.



ANTOINETTE KAMINSKI — Commercial Course

Photography Club, History Circle

"A Miss we'll miss."

We turn now to "Toni," a loveable young miss, whose twinkling eyes bespeak a world of friendliness. At many an activity held these four years, "Toni" was there to liven things up. Toni wasn't the most studious girl in our class, but her name did appear occasionally on the testimonial list.

Toni intends to join the "women in white," where we know she'll be a great success. Good luck, Toni, from "44".

AUSTIN JOSEPH KITTREDGE — Technical Course

Thanksgiving Show, 1, 2, 3, 4, Inter-Class Dramatics, 1, 2, 3, Senior Show, Class Book Staff, Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee, Tau Sigma, French Circle, History Circle

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

This tall, curly-headed fellow will long be remembered as one of Clinton High School's best known and most popular personalities.

A student of first rank, and an actor of extreme talent, Joe has made quite a name for himself. The life of the party, Joe is never absent from any important social event.

Joe plans to enter the Naval Air Corps after graduation, and we know he'll keep 'em flying.

HELEN KULIS — Commercial Course

[illegible] Photography Club, History Circle

"Zealous, yet modest."

Helen, [illegible] with the [illegible] smile and easy grace, has won for herself a permanent place in the hearts of her classmates. While in High School Helen pursued the business course and quite easily mastered that difficult science, Shorthand.

Helen's future will undoubtedly take her into that field known as Stenography and how we envy that lucky girl!

The Class of '44 feels that nothing but the best is in store for you, Helen!

MARY LAMBERTO — Commercial Course

Photography Club

"The mildest of manners and the gentlest of hearts."

A pink-and-white complexion, eyes and a pleasant smile is Mary. For the past four years Mary has faithfully studied commercial subjects, including Stenography and Bookkeeping. But whether or not she plans to continue in this field we do not know for her plans for the future are indefinite.

The Class of '44 knows however, that because Mary possesses all those qualities necessary to success a bright future awaits her.

NICHOLAS LAMBROS — College Course

Class President, 2, 3, 4 Tau Sigma, Photography Club, History Circle, Class Ring Committee Junior Prom Committee, Thanksgiving Show 2 Inter-Class Dramatics, 2 Class Book Staff

"Free and fair discussions will ever be found the firmest friend to truth."

In Nicky we have an outstanding example of the American boy. Nick's expert leadership as Class President has guided us through our High School career.

He is indeed a true friend to both teachers and students, and in spite of many extra curricular activities manages to be a testimonial student.

We are sure that his future attempts will be crowned with success, as admirable effort and sincere personality cannot go unrewarded. Good luck, Nick.

JEAN LAMY — Commercial Course

Photography Club, History Circle

"She's as kind as she is fair."

Jean is perhaps one of the nicest and most popular girls we have ever known. Her sincere friendliness and ever-ready good nature make her a pleasing companion while her willingness to help others gains the admiration of classmates.

The principal's office will miss Jean's helping hand, for all her spare moments were spent assisting the secretary. Jean always took a great interest in High School sports.

Good luck to you, Jean.

ELLIOT LANG — Commercial Course

Photography Club, Tau Sigma Baseball, 2 3 4

"Rise and shine."

Now we come to Bud, a quiet and thoughtful student from Germantown. Bud works at Zoll's at the present, helping the war effort by repairing shoes.

In his High School career Bud has followed his brother Bill in the baseball field. He also plays for the Germantown Basketball Team.

As yet he has not decided what to do in the future, but the Class of "44" wishes the best of luck to you, "Bud".

RITA ALYCE LEFEBVRE — Commercial Course

Junior Prom Committee, Photography Club, Class Book Staff

"She may look serious, she may look shy,
But she's full of life, 'twixt you and I."

Rita, or "Shorty" as she is appropriately named, is one of the petite members of this graduating class. Possessing a true natural beauty, Rita never had need of cosmetics.

A serious student from the first, she won the respect of her teachers and classmates alike. She has been a supporter of class activities right along, though play never interfered with work. Rita's post-graduate plans are indefinite, but we wish her loads of luck!

RUSSELL LIVESAY — General Course

Tau Sigma History Circle, Photography Club

"Every man is a book if you know how to read him."

Here we have a reserved boy with a pleasant smile. Russell is tall, rather quiet and a modest type of fellow. But underneath that exterior lies a sincerity which is hard to equal.

Even though he works every afternoon, Russell has managed to keep his marks on an average well above passing.

While he hasn't decided what he plans to do in the future, we know that he will succeed in whatever he undertakes. Good luck, Russell!

ROGER LOUGHLIN — General Course

Tau Sigma, Photography Club, History Circle

"A man of few words is a man well spoken."

Since Roger came to Clinton High in our Senior year, we have found him to be in that group of quiet, modest, young fellows, who share their work eagerly with classmates.

Roger has won many friends with his congenial wit and likeable disposition.

We know that whatever field Roger decides to enter in the future, his sincerity and willingness, along with the best wishes of "44" will certainly help him to achieve his goal.

LOUISE MAFFEI — Normal Course

Photography Club · Class Book Staff · History Circle

"When friends meet, the heart warms."

A quiet girl? Hardly! Just turn the page and you know it's "Murf". Her merry chuckle can often be seen brightening up her friends between classes.

Always on the honor roll, "Murf" never let studying bother her too much, yet her name is usually occupied a tidy space on the testimonial list.

Murf has very definite plans for the future; she intends to join the Army Nurse Corps. Best of luck!

DEA GRACE MARINI — Commercial Course

Photography Club · History Circle · Class Book Staff

"As gentle as a lamb and modest as a violet."

And now we have a girl whose quiet and pleasing personality won for her a host of friends in C. H. S.

Although a conscientious and faithful student Dea manages to lend a helping hand to all our class activities, and her presence at any affair makes it a big success.

Dea's ambition is to be a "Stenog" to some lucky boss. We are sure that nothing but the best is in store for her.

THERESA McCANN — College Course

Photography Club · History Circle · Junior Prom Committee
Junior Marshall · Class Ring Committee,
Class Book Staff

"When a friend asks, there is no tomorrow."

A combination of beauty, modesty and consideration for others has made Theresa a true standout among her classmates. From her Freshman days up to the present her ascent on the ladder of success has been steady.

Her large group of friends attest to her sincerity and cordiality, while her high scholastic record shows her perseverance and patience.

The Class of "44" takes this opportunity to wish "Tee Dee" the best of luck.

MARGARET ANN McCARTY — College Course

Vice-President '43 · '44 · Junior Prom Committee · History Circle
French Circle · Thanksgiving Show · Class Ring Committee
Inter-Class Orientation · Junior Show · Photography Club
Junior Marshall · Class Book Staff

"One little hour of joy to me is worth a dull eternity."

Peggy Ann, who has been our popular Vice-President for the past two years, needs no introduction to the Class of '44.

Whenever there was any social event Peggy was there with a smile and a hug for everyone—indeed no event would be complete without "Miss Peggy" and "Jacky".

Peggy hasn't yet decided what she will do when she leaves C. H. S., but we know she will succeed.

LEOLA J. McCULLOUGH — College Course

Vice-President of French Circle, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2, 3, Cheerleader, 3, 4, Photography Club, History Circle, Class Book Staff, Junior Prom Committee, Orchestra, 3

"Care and diligence bring success."

"Good things come in small packages" and Leola is no exception to the well-known proverb.

When she first came to C. H. S., Leola was shy, far too modest to announce her arrival. To this day she still possesses quietness of disposition, but her many acquaintances will testify to her ability as a scholar and her sincerity as a friend.

Whatever your future work may be, Leola, the Class of "44" wishes you the best.

LESTER McLEAN — College Course

Orchestra, Tau Sigma, History Circle, Photography Club

"An eye for women,
An ear for music."

Every class has its outstanding musician and "44" has her's in the person of Les. A whiz with the clarinet, Lester is well known as Marty Lester, whose orchestra plays at all our shows and dances. He is not only our most talented musician, but one of our best students.

Lester is as yet undecided about his future, but we know he will succeed in any undertaking. We expect him one day to be a "Someone" in the music world.

KATHERINE McMAHAN — Commercial Course

History Circle, Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee, Junior Marshall, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2, Class Book Staff

"Her presence helps all a hundredfold."

The most fitting way to describe Kay is to say that she is continually smiling, and is on good terms with everyone. She rarely misses the opportunity to let the opposite sex guide her around the floor at all school socials.

Imprinted in our hearts is a name that will not disappear from our memories, and to it we offer tribute, for it stands for the truest of friends, Kay.

EDWARD T. McMULLEN — College Course

Tau Sigma, Senior Show, Inter-Class Dramatics, Junior Prom Committee, Photography Club

"What care I for books."

Ed, or better known as "Mac", is a young man well liked by his classmates and teachers because of his refreshing personality. His versatality has won him a high place as a thespian on the local stage and his ability cannot be questioned.

In his four years he has never missed a social event and has always been found taking the initiative. Ed's future plans are confined to the field of aviation.

Best of luck, Ed!

JAMES J. McNAMARA — General Course

"Happy am I—From care I am free,
Why can't they all be content like me?"

[illegible] James J. McNamara [illegible] known to his many friends as "Micky". He hails from Grocery Hill and will long be remembered for his [illegible] in Clinton High.

"Micky" was never noted for burning the midnight oil over studies but [illegible] with all his subjects.

[illegible] for the future but enlistment in some [illegible] is his choice. Good luck "Micky" from the [illegible] '44.

KENNETH McNAMARA — Commercial Course

[illegible]

"Nothing worries me."

"Curly" [illegible] another boy from Germantown. [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] graduated from C. H. S. he manages [illegible] with his school work and his teachers.

"Curly" is a cheerful fellow and always friendly to his classmates. He [illegible] outdoor man and specializes in hunting and fishing.

Ken is undecided as to the future but the Class of "44" knows that he will succeed in whatever vocation he chooses.

DOROTHY MELDRUM — General Course

Photography Club History Circle

"So soft, so simple and so kind a creature."

A sweet, winsome [illegible] charming personality it all spells "Dottie". A girl who comes from "Out Farm" is part of town known as the Acre. Dottie [illegible] but with all in Clinton High.

[illegible] engages her keen interests any night will find her among [illegible] many fans.

[illegible] and that is as yet a [illegible] secret, but the Class of "44" [illegible] "We know you'll come out on top."

HELEN MILEWSKI — Commercial Course

Photography Club History Circle

"It is good to lengthen to the last a sunny mood."

[illegible] always [illegible] enough, it's no one else but "Milly" as we all [illegible] her. Nothing will [illegible] never keep her companions from being blue.

Although Helen never [illegible] too much about studying she always [illegible] to receive her share of testimonials.

Wherever your future may be best of luck and please remember the Class of '44.

FLORENCE ANN MISIASZEK — Normal Course

Junior Prom Committee, Photography Club
Senior Show, History Circle

**"Full many a flower is borne to blush unseen,
And wastes its sweetness in the desert air."**

Florence is one of the quieter members of our class who has won a host of friends by her gay smile, hearty laughter, and lovable nature. Her sweet manner and marvelous personality have always been admired by her classmates. She is a staunch supporter of all class activities.

Florence pictures herself in a white cap and uniform taking patients' temperatures. The Class of "44" wishes you success in your chosen profession, Florence.

MARY MORAN — College Course

Photography Club, History Circle, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2

"Something noble and grand and good."

A quiet girl full of good qualities, perseverance, friendliness, and sincerity. We must not fail to mention that Mary is a conscientious person—anything one asks her to do is done well.

There is more to Mary than the serious side. She gets in her share of fun and sunshine, and one always enjoys her company. Whatever her choice of work in he future, we know she'll be a success. Good luck to you, Mary!

ELIZABETH MURPHY — College Course

Class Book Staff, Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee,
History Circle

"In her, meekness was strength, not weakness."

Presenting Betty, one of the more silent, but none the less pleasing girls in our graduating class.

Betty's many testimonials are proof of her excellent scholastic achievements, and her numerous friends attest to her sincere and warm cordiality. Since she was always willing to help her classmates, she won our highest praise and gratitude.

Let us wish you luck, Betty, as you leave our class.

HELEN MARIE MURPHY — College Course

Class Secretary, 3, 4, Junior Prom Committee, Class Ring Committee,
Class Book Staff, Photography Club, Senior Show, 4.
Junior Marshall, Thanksgiving Show, 2
Inter-Class Dramatics, 2, History Circle

"Laughter makes the world go round."

Dark-haired, brown-eyed Helen is one of Clinton High's liveliest, most popular and intelligent girls. "Muff" has made many friends these past four years in C. H. S. She is an ardent football fan, never passing up a chance to cheer the boys on to victory. Her contagious laughter and sparkling smile are never wanting at any class social or dance.

"Muff" plans to become a teacher. Best of luck, "Muff".

STATIA NADOLNY — Commercial Course

"Let come what may."

BERNICE NICEWICZ — College Course

"Hers is a graceful manner."

PAUL F. O'MALLEY — College Course

Thanksgiving Show, 1; Junior Prom Committee; Photography Club; Class Book Staff; Tau Clami History Circle.

"It's no trouble to smile."

The first thing one notices about this good-looking Germantown boy is his quiet manner and friendly smile. Paul was a diligent student and his name was often found on the testimonial list.

Popular with boys and girls alike, Paul is to be found at every dance and other social events.

Paul plans to enter Holy Cross next fall, and the Class of '44" wishes [illegible].

JOSEPHINE A. O'TOOLE — College Course

French Club; Tau Clami History Circle; Photography Club; Junior Marshall; Junior Prom Committee; Thanksgiving Show, 2; Inter-Class Dramatics, 2; Class Book Staff; Class Entertainment Committee.

"Steadfast is her friendship, her word as true as gold."

[illegible] with her charming smile and winning personality, has made many friends among her classmates and freshmen alike. During her four years in Clinton High [illegible].

Although she never misses any of our social functions, "Midge" still finds time to keep her name high on the testimonial list.

"Midge" expects to enter the nursing profession, and we have no doubts [illegible]. Best of luck to you, Josie!

MARGARET THERESA O'TOOLE — Commercial Course

Inter-Class Dramatics 3, Thanksgiving Show, 2
Junior Prom Committee, Vice-President 2
Photography Club, History Circle

"Judge not strength by size."

Petite, demure and blithe are a few of the adjectives that we can use to describe Margaret, who is the possessor of a sunny disposition and a pleasing personality. Despite her varied outside interests, she has always managed to have her report card sprinkled with testimonials when each quarter came around.

Margaret plans to take up hair styling after she leaves school. The Class of "44" wishes her success in her chosen field.

ARTHUR PAPPAS — College Course

Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee, Football Manager
Tau Sigma History Circle, Senior Football Club,
Class Book Staff

"Always happy, always gay,
We'd surely like to have you stay."

The Acre district has made another fine contribution to Clinton High in the person of "Artie", the student who has a spontaneous smile and a pleasant remark for everyone. His good sense of humor has made for him many friends during his four years here.

As yet he hasn't told us what he intends to do after graduation, but whatever he does the Class of "44" wishes him all the luck in the world.

LEO PAQUETTE — General Course

Photography Club, Tau Sigma, History Circle
Junior Prom Committee

"The parting time is here, Leo,
You go your way and we'll go yours."

Whenever one hears a sudden burst of laughter, it's safe to bet that Leo is the center of the disturbance. Popular? Well, just ask his fellow classmates and representatives of the opposite sex.

Although he didn't take an active part in athletics, his presence was never lacking at all games no matter what the weather.

Because Leo possesses the qualities of intelligence and industry, the Class of "44" predicts that he will succeed.

ROSEMARY PARSLOW — Commercial Course

Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee, History Circle

"While in the deep delicious day
Dreams her happy life away."

Our eyes are magnetically drawn toward our well-known, titian-haired classmate, Rosemary. She is poised and lady-like, possessing a charming voice, which helped her attain the position of telephone operator, after school hours.

Although she has not revealed to us her plans for the future, we know that with her disposition, Rosemary will undoubtedly make a success of life.

Best of luck, Rosemary, from the Class of "44".

PAUL PASIERB — Commercial Course

"Silence is one quiet art of conservation."

OSCAR PFLUGARDT — General Course

"Worry never did man any good."

KATHERINE PHILBIN — College Course

"Variety may be the spice of life
But popularity lasts forever."

JOHN POPEK — General Course

"Sincerity and honesty carry on thru many difficulties."

EUGENE RANEIRI — Commercial Course

Photography Club, History Circle, Tau Sigma

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."

A quiet, unassuming lad, apparently uninterested in any worldly happenings—such is the external appearance of the silent "Gene".

But those who have probed beneath this exterior, and have become his friends, will tell of his rare sense of humor, pleasant disposition, and keen interest in sports.

Gene's intentions as to the future are rather indefinite but whatever path he decides to take, he will always have riding with him the best of luck from "44".

ANNA REGONINI — Commercial Course

Photography Club, History Circle, Class Book Staff

"In thy face I see the lines of loyalty."

A brown-eyed, fun-loving girl, Anna charmed us from the first. Her never-failing sincerity has won the admiration of all who know her.

Anna always enjoys a good time with the best of them, although her marks never suffered.

Anna hasn't revealed her ambition to us, but whatever it is, we feel sure that success will be hers. The Class of "44" is cheering for you, Anna.

WILLIAM RICE — Technical Course

Thanksgiving Show, 1, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2, Class Book Staff, Photography Club, Tau Sigma, History Circle

"Shine on, Little Star, shine on."

William will long be remembered as one of our more studious, intelligent and well-liked classmates. He has been on the testimonial list every quarter of our four years and usually rates in the middle nineties.

William attends as many social and athletic functions as his work and studies will allow him. Behind his innocent face there is a keen wit which his friends enjoy.

We are not sure what William's future intentions are, but it is rumored he plans to attend Worcester Tech.

THERESA M. RICHARDS — General Course

Photography Club, History Circle

"A noble heart, a winning way."

Theresa is a quiet, unassuming girl, whose sincerity and good nature have made for her many friends in Clinton High School. Theresa was never one to loudly proclaim her presence, but this quality made us like her all the more.

When not busy working at a local department store, Theresa managed to attend football games and other activities.

Theresa's future ambition is unknown at present, but the Class of "44" wishes her every success.

CAROLINE RIETH

Commercial Course

Photography Club History Circle

"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."

Caroline is a typical high school girl—smartly dressed, gets better than average marks and attends all school activities. She is one girl who has mastered the knack of paying attention in class for she is closely employed as a secretary and we know her future in this field will be a big success.

ROBERT RONCONE

College Course

Thanksgiving Show '2 '3 '4 Senior Show Inter Class Dramatics, '2 '3
Photography Club Junior Prom Committee Football '1 '2 History Circle

"How far that little candle throws its beams."

Robert known to many by the name "Feck" is one who can always be depended on to lend his services in any class undertaking. When you hear a loud explosion coming up in the Hall at recess you may be sure that it's 'Feck' pulling off another of his numerous pranks.

His talents as an actor is well known to the many audiences who attended Class shows.

The Class of '44 wishes the best of luck to you Robert.

HELEN CATHERINE RYDER

Commercial Course

Class Book Staff Photography Club
History Circle Field Hockey '1

"A true friend is a friend forever."

Here we have a friendly, light-hearted girl of Clinton High. Helen is certainly a real sport and she has numerous friends who will vouch for that.

However she is a conscientious student and a task given to her is always well done. Now, we depart from C. H. S. for the last time we shall remember her pretty daughter very much.

Helen's ambition is to enter the nursing profession and we all know that she will excel in her goal in this field.

AGNES RZEGOTA

College Course

Photography Club History Circle Thanksgiving Show '2 '3, '4 Senior Show
Inter Class Dramatics, '2 '3 Chemistry, 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee '3 Class Book Staff

"A song will outlive all sermons in the memory."

Agnes needs no introduction for with a delightful personality. Her pert smile and merry laughter are a delight to all.

Agnes is also very talented in music and certainly knows how to amuse her friends. As a member of the Senior Trio she has delighted audiences at Thanksgiving shows and other assemblies.

Good luck Agnes. May your future days be bright and sunny; we know you will make a success of life.

ELMER SACHSE — Technical Course

Junior Prom Committee, Tau Sigma, Photography Club, Class Book Staff, History Circle

"And still they wondered and their wonder grew,
How one small head carried all he knew."

Undoubtedly, we shall remember Elmer as one of the most brilliant members of the class. Certainly his name was rarely absent from the testimonial list.

His sincerity and forthrightness have made for him lasting friends both among pupils and teachers.

Through his scholastic merits, he has obtained a scholarship to Worcester Polytechnic Institute where he is now furthering his education.

ANNA ROSE SADOWSKI — Commercial Course

Photography Club, History Circle

"A good heart is worth gold."

Look who's here! It's Anna! Yes, it's Anna, with the sparkle in her eye and a warm, friendly smile. Anna has an army of friends, and why not with her amiable and sincere nature?

As far as marks and testimonials were concerned Anna skimmed through these four years with comparative ease.

The best wishes of "44" follow you, Anna, in whatever field of endeavor you may choose.

JOSEPH F. SADOWSKI — Commercial Course

Tau Sigma, Photography Club, History Circle

"On their own merits, modest men are dumb."

Although Joseph is one of the more retiring members of our class, we shall always esteem him as a true friend.

"Joe" managed to get his share of "testies" by diligent study and application. Before the change bell for A period you would find him busily leafing through his assignments.

As to his future ambition "Joe" remains silent. However, we are sure that his indomitable character will carry him far on the road to success.

ROSE SANTORA — Commercial Course

Photography Club

"Come and trip it as you go,
On the light fantastic toe."

Introducing one of the best dancers in the class, as well as one of its most loyal members, Rose Santora.

She has lent her enthusiastic support not only to class but also to school functions, and many a time has been observed giving a perfect example of how a real student of dancing looks in action.

Best wishes from the Class of "44" follow you, Rose, wherever your future plans may lead you.

WALTER J. SCHMIDT — General Course

Photography Club, History Circle, Tau Sigma, Football, 3

"Play the game well."

Talk of luck and trust, is a precise description of "Walt" one of the boys from Germantown. Due to his size, Walt quickly made the football team, where he displayed great ability.

Studies never interfered with Walt's great love of the outdoors although he kept his card out of the red.

Walt has not revealed his plans for the future, but the Class of "44" wishes him the best of luck in all his undertakings.

NORMA C. SCHOBERT — College Course

Class Book Staff, Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee, History Circle

"Let a smile be your umbrella."

A charming personality, amiability, and her constant smile have conspired to place 'Cookie' among the more prominent members of our class. During her four years in C. H. S. "Cookie" has very easily managed to keep in the social world, and yet had plenty of testimonials to her credit.

"Cookie's" ambition is to be a nurse. We all feel that when she dons her white uniform she will be a great success because of her sunny disposition.

GEORGE SCHOTT — Technical Course

Photography Club, Tau Sigma, History Circle, Class Book Staff, Junior Prom Committee

"If there's anything you wish to know, ask me."

George is one of the Germantown boys will remain in the memories of his classmates as one of the most prominent students in the history of Clinton High School.

George didn't take a great interest in athletics while in school, but the [illegible] can be seen trudging through the woods almost any morning [illegible].

George is now attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute on a scholarship awarded him for high scholastic achievement.

DOROTHY MARIE SENTER — General Course

Photography Club

"Always merry, always gay,
We find her that way every day."

Dorothy is one of the few members of our Class who commutes daily between Perkins and C. H. S. Although quiet and demure, her dimples, her cheery smile and her friendly "Hi" have won her many friends.

"Cat" is an out and outdoor girl in the true sense of the word. She has not taken us into her confidence concerning her future plans, but the members of the class join in wishing her the best of luck.

MARY SHAPASIAN — Commercial Course

Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee, History Circle

"A jolly good sport is she."

Mary is one of the quiet, unassuming girls of our class, whose sunny disposition and dependability account for her popularity. She is the possessor of a pleasant smile and has a friendly greeting for everyone.

Mary's ambition is to be a private secretary, and the Class of "44" registers no doubts for her future, because a girl of Mary's caliber can meet only with success in her undertakings.

Best of luck, Mary.

PAUL SHAUGHNESSY — College Course

President of French Circle, Tau Sigma, History Circle, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2, Football, 1, 2, Varsity Football, 3, 4, Photography Club, Junior Prom Committee, Class Book Staff, Senior Football Club

"Mix reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth."

Paul, who comes from the Acre, is one of Clinton High's best liked fellows. His congenial manner and winning personality have gained for him a host of friends.

Although prominent in sports, Paul's marks testify that he did not allow them to interfere with his studies. When with his gang Paul stands out because of his unusual whiffle and beaming countenance. The Class of "44" wishes him the best of luck for the future.

ELEANOR SHERIDAN — College Course

History Circle, Photography Club, Junior Marshall, Junior Prom Committee, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2, Thanksgiving Show, 2,

"Her's was Irish wit."

To her classmates—Ellie, the colleen with the Irish twinkle in her eyes, has been a favorite for the past four years. Somewhat prone to reticence, Ellie has, nevertheless, endeared herself to us by her friendliness.

In her chosen profession, Eleanor should carry the torch of Florence Nightingale proudly. We will miss her companionship, but memories will keep her with us. May the best of luck be ever with you, Eleanor.

ELAINE L. SPECKMAN — Commercial Course

Photography Club, History Circle

"A cheerful heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Shortly after our Senior year began, Elaine left Northboro to join us in Clinton High. We have appreciated that change for she has proved herself a loyal friend and a likeable person.

Elaine's attractiveness and cheerful disposition have made her a favorite with both sexes.

Elaine has not informed us of her plans for the future, but whatever they may be, the Class of "44" wishes her every success.

Good luck, Elaine!

SHIRLEY EDITH STAPLES — College Course

Junior Chorus · Inter Class Dramatics · Photography Club
History Circle · Junior Prom Committee

"How beautiful the smile, on beauty's brow, in beauty's eye."

We now present Shirley whose enchanting smile and friendly personality make her a favorite.

Shirley can be seldom found at home for she's on everybody's social list. Nevertheless Shirley has been faithful to her studies and ranks high scholastically.

She has decided upon a nursing career, and her classmates know that with her sympathetic nature and cheery disposition all those future patients will be more than fortunate. Best of luck to you Shirley!

CHARLES FRANCIS TIERNEY — College Course

Thanksgiving Chorus · Inter Class Dramatics · Senior Show
Class Book Staff · Junior Prom Committee · Photography Club,
Treasurer · French Circle

"Concentrate on the duties of the moment."

Introducing Fran one of our most popular fellow students.

During his four years at C. H. S. Fran has kept up a fine scholastic standing never failing to get his share of testimonials although his many extra curricular activities take up most of his time.

Fran's plans for the future are indefinite but the Class of "44" wishes him the best of luck.

THERESA TURINI — Commercial Course

Photography Club · History Circle

"Our Terry is witty, bright and gay
And cheerful as a summer's day."

We now turn our attention to Terry one of the most carefree girls in the class. Books never bothered Terry, but her reports were never too much to mind. Dancing a fond love of sports and movies are her favorite pastime.

Terry plans to be a beauty culturist after graduation and the Class of "44" wishes her the best of luck in her chosen vocation.

JOHN VAGHINI — Commercial Course

Photography Club · Treasurer · Football '43 · '44 Senior Football Club
History Circle

"For e'en though vanquished, he could argue still."

As a member of Fran's History Circle they say that he was not a prominent participant in discussing of C. H. S.

Vaghini was an outstanding football player and made many points on the gridiron. He was elected captain of the football team by his teammates early in the season.

We can only hope that with his ability to make friends he will have the passing years. Fran graduates from C. H. S. with the best wishes of many friends and the Class of "44" wishes you the best of luck.

EVALYN W. WATSON — Commercial Course

Photography Club, Class Book Staff, Orchestra,3,
Junior Prom Committee, Inter-Class Dramatics, 2

**"She salts her food with humor, peppers it with wit,
And sprinkles over it the charm of good fellowship."**

We now come to Evalyn, a girl who needs no introduction. When we think of Evalyn, we can only recall her finer characteristics: a pleasing personality, a sunny disposition, and a willingness to help whenever called upon.

Evalyn's sense of humor never misses the funny side of anything, and she has brightened our darkest moments with her gaiety and cheerfulness.

The Class of "44" wishes you the best of luck, Evalyn.

PAUL COMASKEY — General Course

Photography Club, History Circle, Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4,
Thanksgiving Show, 1, 2, 3, Tau Sigma, Class Book Staff

**"Always full of fun, you bet,
Just the way you can't forget."**

Now we bring to you a member who needs no introduction, for who could mistake tall, red-headed and man-about-town Paul. Paul is seen at all social gatherings and occupies the dance floor for a considerable time.

He has won many friends through his pleasant personality, and although he has not quite decided as to what profession he will choose we know he will achieve great success.

Good luck to you, Paul!

NICHALAS KAPESIS — Technical Course

"He serves best who serves his country best."

JOHN MUNTER — General Course

"Anchors Aweigh!"

MICHAEL NUGENT — General Course

"Cheerful people live long in our memories."

ANTHONY PRADERIO — College Course

Photography Club, History Circle, Tau Sigma, Football, 3, 4, Junior Prom Committee, Senior Football Club

"Conversation is the laboratory and workshop of the student."

"Cuppy", as he is called by his fellow classmates, is a tall, well-mannered fellow with a determination to get ahead in life. Cuppy managed to be present at all school socials without detriment to his school work.

Cuppy left school in January to become an Air Corps Pilot, and the Class of "44" wishes him every success in the world. We know you will "Keep 'em flying".

HAROLD REISNER — General Course

History Circle, Tau Sigma, Photography Club, Varsity Football, 3

"Gone but not forgotten."

A pleasant smile and a cheery "hello" mark the entrance of "Bushy". Although he left us early in the year in order to enter the armed forces, he's still remembered as a most congenial and popular member of the graduating class. While on the football team he served as our star guard for two years.

The Cass of "44" eagerly awaits his return to renew pleasant friendships, and wishes him the best of luck.

RAYMOND P. SPANIER — General Course

Photography Club, History Circle, Tau Sigma, Football, 1, 2, Varsity Football, 3, 4, Senior Football Club

"I have a match, guess I'll have a smoke."

This young man with the "gift of speech" and an outstanding personality is well known to both the student body and faculty of Clinton High. He was one of our most ardent players on the football team, as well as one of the most formidable.

Early in his Senior year Ray enlisted in the Navy, and no doubt shows the same courage there as he did in the field.

Good luck, Ray!

EDWARD STUKA — General Course

[illegible] Varsity Football '43 '44 Senior Football Club, Tau Sigma History Circle Photography Club

To now rejoin one of our classmates who has joined Uncle Sam's [illegible] Ed left us early in December to begin his boot training in the United States Navy, leaving behind him a glowing trail on the gridiron.

For three years Ed has punished [illegible] all opponents and was a brilliant [illegible] Varsity C.H.S. team to take the field. He was rewarded for his [illegible] by being chosen for the All Midland League Halfback on the football [illegible] '43 and '44.

We all know you'll continue to show that winning spirit in whatever task [illegible] Good luck, Ed.

WILLIAM VATTES — General Course

Varsity Football '43 '44 Tau Sigma History Circle Photography Club, Senior Football Club

"Play up, play up and play the game."

Bill is one of the sixteen heroes who made up this year's football team. That and hunting were the two greatest joys of Bill's life. Studying could never be ranked one of his favorite pastimes. He was never one to be overburdened by books although he always seemed to get by.

Immediately after the football season closed Bill joined the Army. We wish him the best now and in the years to come.

ORVILLE WILSON — General Course

Photography Club, Tau Sigma History Circle, Football '43 '44

"The situation is well in hand."

Orville missed most of his senior year, having been inducted into the U.S. Marines early in the fall. However during the three years he was with us we remember him chiefly for his genial nature.

Orville never aspired to be a genius but school didn't appear too uncomfortable to him. His chief sport interest was golf; and while he wasn't [illegible] himself by caddying.

"We know you'll have the situation well in hand, Orville."

CLASS HISTORY

FRESHMEN 1940-1941

A bright, golden-red, autumnal day--a day that seemed to hold so much promise for the future—the first day in Clinton High.

As we, the eager (and quite ignorant) freshmen stepped from the glaring sunshine into the cool dimness of the main corridor, a new, amazing world revealed itself to us.

A labyrinth of seemingly endless corridors, jostling, turbulent upper classmen, all served to both bewilder and impress us.

Maps and room numbers were absolute necessities, as we ineptly tried to adjust ourselves to this pandemonium. Those juniors and seniors made every effort to help us. Odd, though, wasn't it, into what difficulties their thoughtfulness involved us?

Weeks slipped quietly by. School had taken on a new light. There were report cards to be considered, and still worse, the marks which were carefully recorded by conscientious teachers.

Midyears, a new and terrifying experience, left us a bit nonplussed at our success in obtaining passing marks. (Well, the majority did, anyway.)

Spring arrived in festive dress, bringing with it the characteristic spring fever. It suddenly became prosaic to concentrate on books. In vain did teachers rap desks for attention, so it was to the extreme relief of all that June brought forty points, making us—

SOPHOMORES 1941-1942

Back to the old grind, as some wit expressed it. Sure of ourselves now, we could afford to bestow condescending glances on lowly freshmen.

The vast importance of selecting class officers wasn't lost on us. We made a prudent choice. President, Nicholas Lambros; Vice-President, Margaret O'Toole; Treasurer, Harry Kamataris; Secretary, Ellen Cannon.

Finance reared its ugly head, but didn't stump us long. The traditional Friday night dance was inaugurated, which aided greatly in starting a treasury.

December 7th, **War.** A new word. We girls could only discuss it, but our boys made serious decisions—decisions that in a year or two brought many of them to strange unknown lands to defend their country.

Many years, try as we might to be nonchalant, aroused old hopes and fears. Mostly the latter.

We attended an excellent Easter show, in which our class made a splendid contribution to the field of entertainment.

June found us busily discussing that event of events, the Junior Prom. White flannels were released from the mothballs; stores did a rushing business in orchids; and we attended our first formal. Meticulous attention was paid to all details of lighting, decorations, etc., for that great honor would be ours, on becoming worthy.

JUNIORS 1942-1943

Just a tiny bit different now, a step nearer the final goal.

Belittling freshmen had now become an unbreakable habit; we felt so superior.

Studies, we found, were merely routine, to be done and then forgotten, although this attitude sometimes proved very embarassing.

Election rolled around again and found: President, Nicholas Lambros; Treasurer, Harry Kamataris; and two new eyefuls of glamor, Margaret Ann McCarty, Vice-President; Helen Marie Murphy, Secretary.

Dances, midyears, class rings, the wonderful Easter show in which our class walked off with highest honors—all these traced indelible patterns on hearts and minds.

Then the **piece de resistance,** our Junior Prom! From nine that morning of the great day until late that afternoon, the Town Hall Auditorium became a veritable beehive of activity. Thumb tacks, crepe paper, dusty hands and faces predominated.

A perfect evening—soft lights, dreamy, romantic music, the harmonious combination of pastel gowns with white flannels—served as a fitting close to a happy Junior year, and a more exciting introduction to the year that made us—

SENIORS 1943-1944

Mingled feelings—the sudden realization that there would be no more "first days" in Clinton High for us. But time was short, and we resolved to crowd all our good times into this last year.

Election made its annual appearance, and history repeated itself, so to speak, for the same officers were selected.

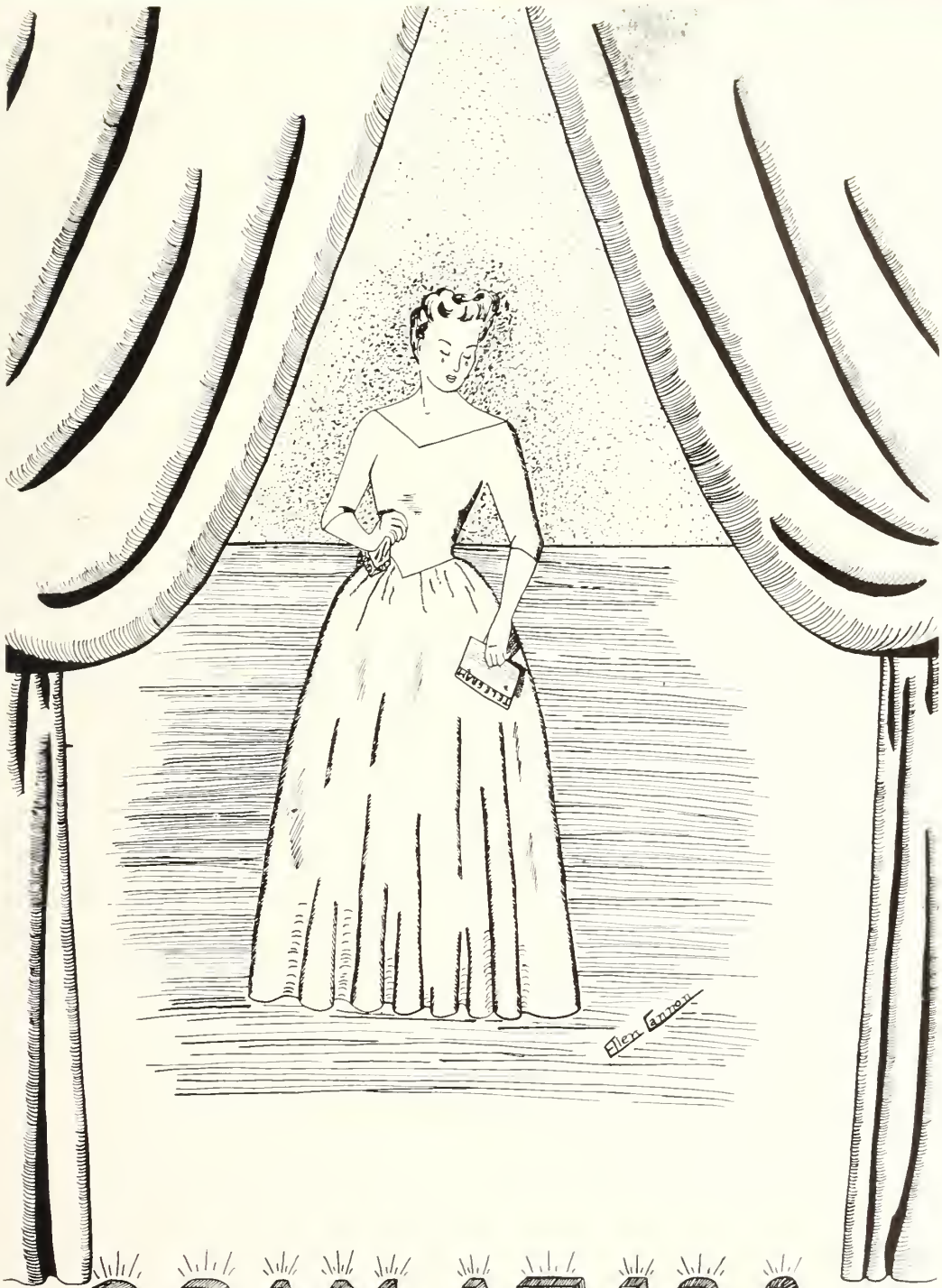
Throughout the second term brought changes, for many senior boys entered the various branches of the armed services, leaving the class somewhat depleted.

Then suddenly the bustle and hustle of graduation preparations descended upon us—the usual visit of the photographer, measurements for caps and gowns, and the sounds which might have denoted singing to the less informed.

Now quiet reigns, a cool June breeze gently stirs the whispering leaves of the stately oak; peace seems to penetrate the very walls of Clinton High School.

A few more days, then the final departure—our diplomas will be awarded us. This is the moment we have hoped and strived for, this is the glory to be remembered forever. But now that it has come, we are pensive and a little afraid. Before us lies the world, a world that has been and will be cruel at times, and the persistent question arises: "Are we prepared to take our place, to accomplish much—and to do good?"

And still in the nebulous future we vaguely depict the shining goal, our good knowledge, the ideals and principles taught us in Clinton High School, will steadfastly serve us.



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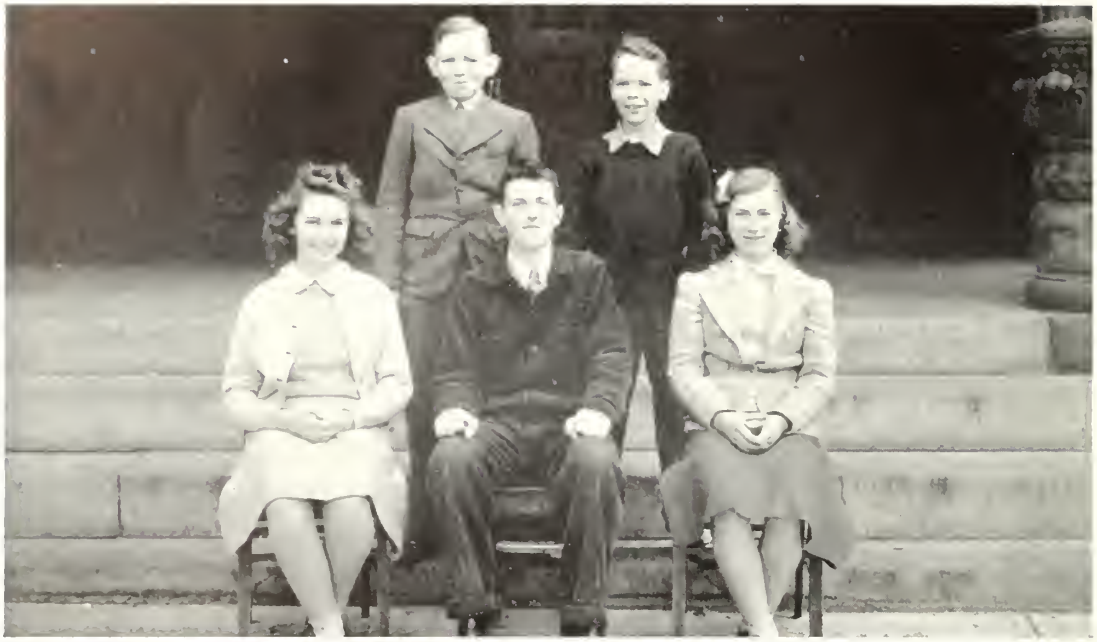


FRESHMAN INTER-CLASS

"POOR HERBERT'S MONEY"

Mr. Warburton a lawyer:	Robert O'Malley
Maisie Bright relative of the deceased:	Ellen Cannon
Cornelius Hinch relative of the deceased:	Joseph Grimley
Mrs. Hinch relative of the deceased:	Florence Misiaszek
Jasper Murphy relative of the deceased:	Thomas Costello
Mrs. Tompkins a quiet soul:	Mary Lee Bundy

"Poor Herbert's Money", a one act comedy, was our freshman contribution to the Inter-Class Dramatics.

The story dealt with a will left by one Herbert Murphy, in which it was stipulated that his money (which consisted of several thousand dollars) was to be left to the relative who could prove himself most deserving of it.

There were four relatives in all, and they were to decide who should have it. If they did not agree, it was to be left to the "Snug Harbor Home for Cats."

Needless to say, they could not agree among themselves, and the money passed out of their hands to a cousin of Uncle Herbert's wife. This was much to their dislike and amazement, for she was the one who ran the "Home for Cats."

It proved to be a most enjoyable entertainment with each member of the cast portraying his part in true professional style.

SOPHOMORE INTER-CLASS

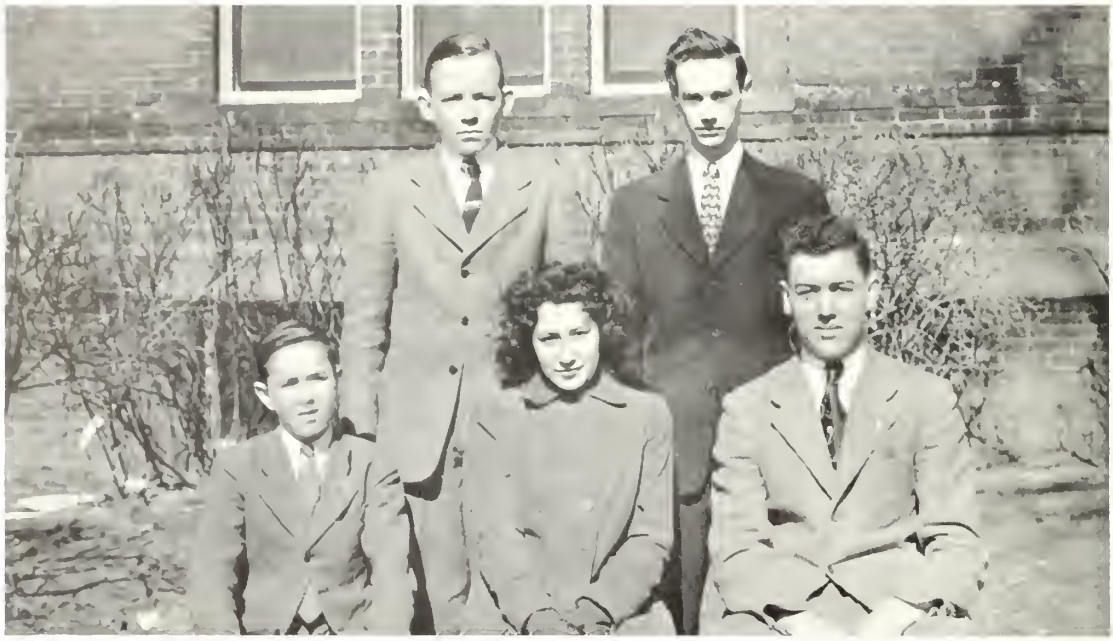
MINSTREL SHOW

Directed by Henry M. O'Toole

In our second year we tried something quite different from the usual play—an old time Minstrel Show. Although it failed to prove quite good enough to win the award, we acquitted ourselves very well.

There was nothing lacking in our Minstrel Show—everyone was there, even the end men who were hardly recognizable in their bizarre clothes and ebony countenances! They proved to be excellent comedians and helped to make the show a big success.

In addition to these, there were vocalists, instrumentalists, and dancers, combined with a delightful chorus, all of which contributed to an evening long to be remembered in the annals of Clinton High.



JUNIOR INTER-CLASS

"YELLERY QUEEN, JR."

Directed by Henry M. O'Toole

[illegible]	Robert Roncone
[illegible]	Joseph Grimley
[illegible] Tourtoni	Howard Brigham
[illegible]	Joseph Kittredge
[illegible]	Agnes Rzegota

Our chance for dramatic honors came in our Junior year when we procured first prize with our offering "Yellery Queen, Jr."

This play, a comedy mystery, finds Robert Roncone in the part of a very formidable little detective who matches wits with "Biscuit" Tourtoni (Howard Brigham) a stage like version of Alan Ladd.

When these two meet anything can, and does happen. But, needless to say "Crime doesn't pay", and our little detective comes out triumphant!

An excellent supporting cast contributed much to an enjoyable evening which proved extremely successful.

SENIOR INTER-CLASS

"SENIOR SNAPSHOTS"
and
"ON THE BEACH AT TARAWA"

Directed by Henry M. O'Toole

Our final contribution to the annual competition held on May 5, at the Town Hall, consisted of two separate parts.

The first, entitled "Senior Snapshots", featured Howard Brigham, master of ceremonies; Agnes Rzegota, vocalist; Lester McLean, clarinet player.

The added feature was a play, "On the Beach at Tarawa." As you know, Tarawa is an island in the Pacific on which took place one of the bloodiest battles of history between the U. S. Marines and the Japanese.

The setting was a foxhole in which were seated a Sergeant (Joseph Kittredge), and a Private (Joseph Grimley). Both begin to recall memories of home, while all about them death and destruction take their toll.

The Private, suddenly sensing a new commotion up the beach imprudently stands up in the foxhole, and is quickly picked off by a Jap sniper. Shortly after he dies peacefully in the arms of his Sergeant.

Our offering proved good enough to receive half of the award which was divided between the Junior and Senior classes.

SENIOR SHOW

"TUMBLE INN"

Directed by Walter McGrail

Mr. Knight:	Joseph Grimley	Caesar Casket:	Francis Tierney
Mr. Day:	Edward McMullen	Hopper:	Robert Roncone
Helen Pepper:	Florence Misiaszek	Titus Canby:	Thomas Costello
Amanda Love:	Helen Murphy	Mr. Simpson-Sampson:	Austin Kittredge
Gwendolyn:	Valia Battista	Phoebe:	Margaret McCarty
Sophia:	Agnes Rzegota	Annie:	Phyllis Jeffrey

The plot revolves around that annoying but nevertheless necessary evil—money—which Mr. Knight and Mr. Day, owners of "Tumble Inn", a decadent seashore hotel, feel they must procure if they are to carry on business.

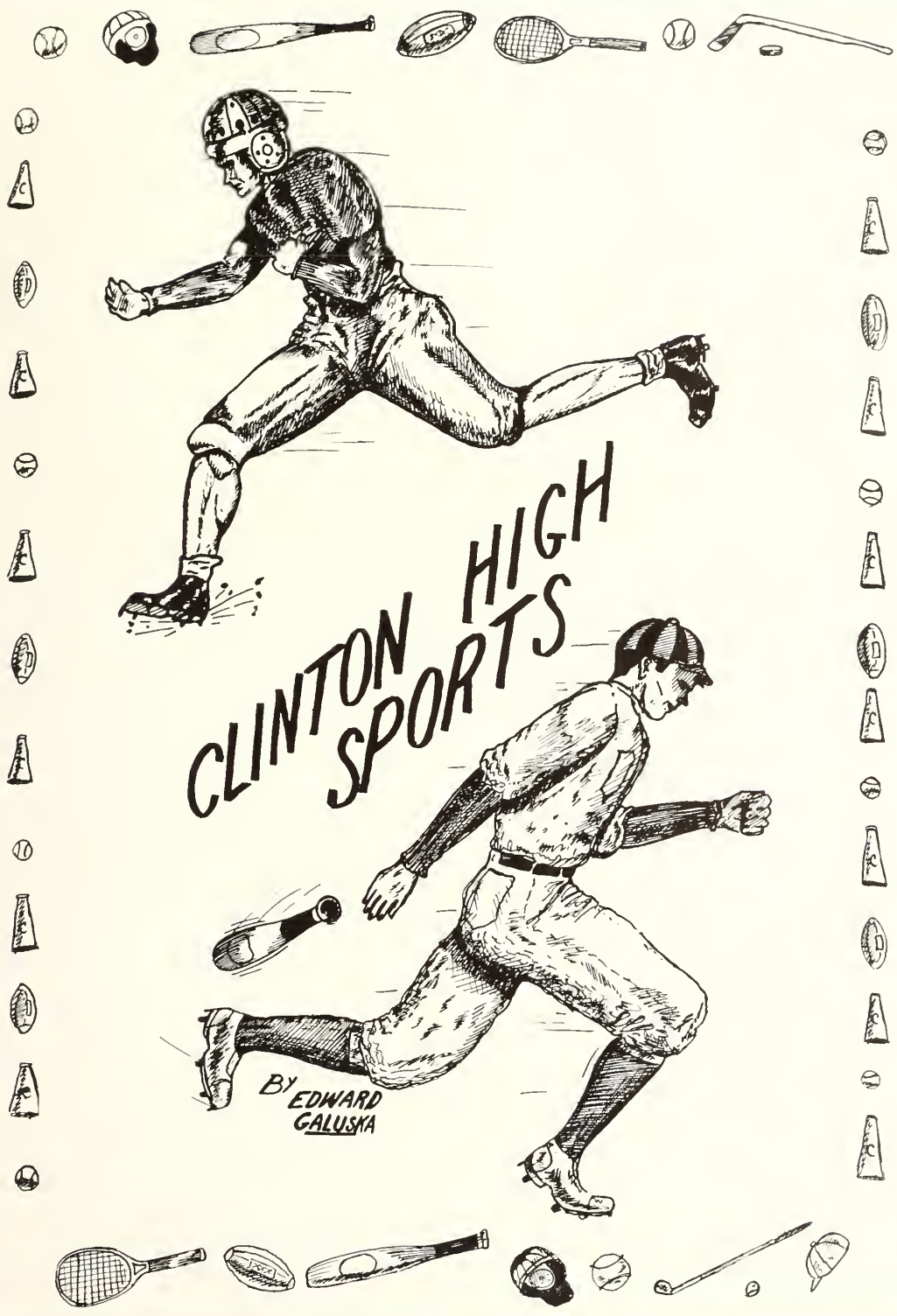
They therefore secured one Mr. Simpson-Sampson, a very smooth young fellow who succeeds in attracting many female patrons to the hotel.

Miss Amanda Love, romantic novelist, Gwendolyn, and Sophia, three lovesick ladies immediately attach themselves to Mr. Simpson-Sampson, much to the disgust of Miss Helen Pepper, who believed man far inferior to woman. She however, did not discourage Caesar Casket, who became Miss Pepper's ardent admirer.

Titus Canby, agent for Phoebe, the aviatrix who was to arrive at "Tumble Inn", vainly impressed upon the guests the great importance of the visit.

Annie, the maid, and Hopper, the bellboy, have their romantic troubles, for Annie does not find Hopper's "investments" agreeable to her.

Everyone is in a gay whirl of excitement, ending happily and romantically for all concerned.


CLINTON HIGH
SPORTS
BY EDWARD GALUSKA

FOOTBALL

The roar of the crowd, cheers and yells whether in victory or defeat meant that another football season had rolled around. The Clinton High School Varsity coached by Mr. McCaffrey, was called out early in September. With most of the squad having been graduated, Coach McCaffrey again found himself with scant material. With only a few lettermen returning and not too much interest in the sport only 24 candidates reported. By seasons end there were only 18 men on the squad.

CLINTON 2 GARDNER 7 The Green and Gold opened its 1943 season by playing Gardner in that city. Hardly had the game begun when a Gardner back was hit in the end zone by fast rushing Captain Connor to give Clinton a 2 point lead. In the dying minutes of the first half Eugene Boone of the Chair City boys broke through the Clinton defense for a score. The point after was made. That ended the scoring of both sides. The second half provided many thrills with the Green and Gold threatening unsuccessfully several times.

CLINTON 0 NATICK 13 Traveling to Natick the following Saturday the Green and Gold encountered a strong Mid-Land League Rival only to emerge on the short end of a 13 to 0 score. Clinton reached paydirt early in the second period only to have the touchdown nullified by a holding penalty. After the penalty had been given Stuka again went over the goal line, but another penalty was called. With Clinton ground defenses holding, later in the same period, Natick took to the air and scored its first touchdown. Early in the third period a Clinton punt was taken by Ed Clusky who scampered 67 yards through the whole Clinton team for the last score of the game. There was very poor officiating in this game with most of the breaks being handed to Natick.

CLINTON 0 MILFORD 18 The next week the Luckless Green and Gold found itself again away from home, this time going to Milford, where they were handed an 18 to 0 defeat on Milford's new athletic field. Clinton was completely outclassed by this strong Mid Land League Rival. The

Green and Gold twice entered inside the twenty yard line only to find the Milford defenses too stubborn to penetrate.

CLINTON 7 WEBSTER 0 Making their first appearance the Commandos come through with their first win of the season. Clinton scored in the final stages of the first period and then threw back all Webster attacks both on the ground and the air. Clinton threw away many scoring opportunities.

CLINTON 6 ST. BERNARD'S 6 The following Saturday the Green and Gold traveled to Fitchburg to play St. Bernard's. Clinton went there with 15 men making up the complete roster. Throughout the game both teams were hindered by the steady drizzle that prevailed. St. Bernard's scored in the dying minutes of the first half, which was filled with spills and thrills. The second half see-sawed back and forth and it seemed that the score would end in another Clinton defeat. With but 5 minutes left, the Commandos stored up enough drive and roared up the field to tie the score. The game ended with Clinton on its way for another touchdown and a sure victory.

CLINTON 0 LEOMINSTER 20 The undermanned Green and Gold Commandos fought gamely against a strong Leominster Blue and White eleven at Doyle Field the following Saturday only to emerge on the short end of a 20 to 0 score. The Comb City warriors had their hands full in the first half with the Mill Town boys of Clinton playing superb ball. The Blue and White finally mustered a tally in the closing minutes of the second period. The score stood 6 to 0 at the half. Finally in the fourth quarter the Commandos with fifteen stalwarts making up the complete roster gave way to their much stronger opponents, who had four full reserve teams ready to throw into the fray. Result was a 20-0 loss for our boys.

CLINTON 0 MARLBORO 20 The situation was the same in Marlboro, where Cleo O'Donnell's Panther eleven trounced Clinton to the tune of 20-0. The Green and Gold threatened in the second period when they recovered a fumble on Marlboro's 38-yard line. A sustained drive carried them to the (seven) 7-yard line. At this point the Black and Orange fought back stubbornly and Clinton was forced to give up the pigskins on downs. In the meantime the Marlboro eleven scored three touchdowns, due mainly to the undermanned conditions of the Clinton Squad.

CLINTON 26 HUDSON 7 Making their second home appearance after playing away for three weeks, the iron-men of Clinton met and defeated a strong Hudson team to the tune of 26-7. Superb line play of the team enabled the backs to break loose for many long runs. Ed Stuka led the assault, passing to Browchuk, for a touchdown and scoring once himself. Piano ended the scoring with a 35 yard dash.

CLINTON 0 ATHOL 19 Again playing at home, the Commandos met one of the larger teams of the county. Athol opening up and scoring on the first play in a long pass. Clinton drove to the opponents goal at least half a dozen times but there the Red and White of Athol tightened up.

CLINTON 13 MAYNARD 7 Clinton ended the season Thanksgiving Day morning by defeating their arch-rival, Maynard, also in the Midland League, to the tune of 13-7. Maynard scored first in the opening period, and drove off three Clinton attacks, during the first half. Score standing 0-7. The second half found a much spirited team engaged in the conflict, and the Commandos quickly tied the score 7-7. The fourth quarter had hardly gotten under way when a forty-yard pass, Stuka to Connor, enabled Clinton to go into the lead, which they never again yielded.

Senior members: Raymond Browchuk, Joe Casasanto, Ed Connor, Joe Innamorati, Ray Spanier, Ed Stuka, Paul Shaughnessy, Harry Kamataris, William Vattes, and Arthur Pappas.

Previous to the Thanksgiving game the Clinton team was entertained at a rally sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

After the season ended the annual Rotary Club Banquet was given at the Kopper Kettle.

The Lions Club later feted the players a banquet at the Old Timers.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

CHEER LEADERS

BASEBALL

Coach McCaffrey called out candidates for baseball in the early spring. Because of conditions, the team practiced only evenings. With few veterans the Coach was able to get together a nine which could make themselves worthy of praise.

Among those returning were Joe Casasanto, slugging Acre outfielder; Ed Connor, fine fielding and heavy hitting third baseman; Bud Lang, a sensation around second base; Ray Browchuk, an outstanding pitcher; and Paul Janda, fine fielding first baseman. The team split the twelve games which they played, winning six and losing six. With better fielding and some wins, two losses. The team had co-captains in Ray Browchuk and Joe hitting in a few of the games, the record would probably have been ten Casasanto.

The squad included Andy Browchuk, Ray Browchuk, Joe Casasanto. Archie Cataldi, Ed Connor, Tom Fallon, Bob Frietag, Sonny Gosselin, Paul Janda, Bud Lang, Ed Nicewicz, and Tom Shaughnessy.

CLINTON 11 MAYNARD 2 Clinton opened its bid for Midland League title at Savage Field by walloping Maynard to the tune of 11-2. Browchuk coasted to victory behind the offensive hitting of Casasanto and fine defense play of Browchuk, Connor, and Lang.

CLINTON 5 ST. BERNARD'S 10 For the next game Clinton travelled to Fitchburg to meet a strong St. Bernard's nine. Clinton lost because of loose fielding at important moments. Pitcher Connor hit a home run with one on for the only important showing of our side.

CLINTON 10 M'LFORD 15 Again playing out of town, Clinton lost to Milford in a heavily played affair with the score of 10-15. Clinton led 9-4 in the slug fest, but Milford tied 9-9 in the seventh, broke loose for six runs in the eighth to clinch victory. Connor led the attack for Clinton with three hits, Browchuk struck out sixteen but loose fielding proved to be again fatal for Clinton.

CLINTON 5 HUDSON 11 Playing at Riverside Park, a strong Hudson nine defeated Clinton 11-5. Hudson power showing for the first time all season. Connor hit a home run in a losing game.

CLINTON 15 MARLBORO 7 Back again in town after 3 games absence, Clinton batsmen found their marks and pounded out a 15-7 victory over the highly touted Marlboro Panthers. This was the only defeat suffered by Marlboro who won the Mid-Land league title. Bud Lang pitched superbly and assisted to victory. Again Connor led the attack with a homer, triple and a single.

CLINTON 7 LEOMINSTER 11 Clinton travelled to Leominster only to find their jinx of losing out of town still holding true. Clinton played its poorest ball of the season in.

CLINTON 7 HUDSON 2 Back home again, Clinton defeated Hudson in a very well-played game, 7-2. In the fifth inning with score tied 2-2, Joe Casasanto drove in two runs which proved to be all that was needed for victory. Lang pitched while Browchuk and Janda starred defensively.

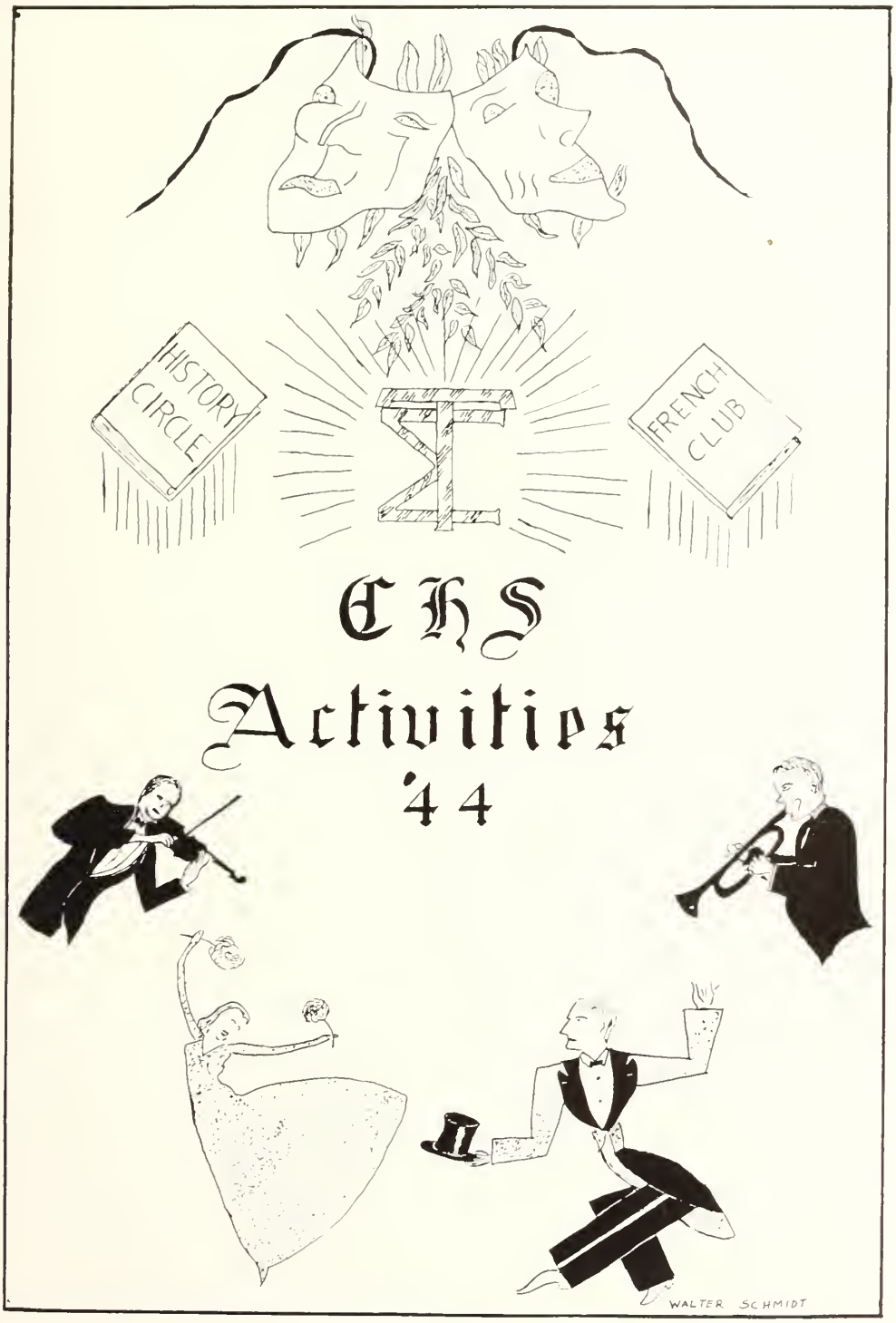
CLINTON 1 MARLBORO 11 Clinton got walloped by Marlboro Panthers to the tune of 11-1 in a vengeful manner for their previous defeat. Clinton's batter only got five hits.

CLINTON 11 MAYNARD 4 This game was the only out of town game which Clinton has won in three years. Browchuk scattered few hits to Maynard batsmen. Batting hero of the day was Joe Casasanto who made three hits a tremendous homer and two long doubles off deep center field. Connor got his fourth homer of the season in this game.

CLINTON 4 LEOMINSTER 3 In a closely played game at Savage Field, Clinton rallied for three runs in the seventh inning to tie the score, and finally getting a home run in the ninth for victory. Casasanto, Connor and Browchuk with successive singles brought home the winning run in the ninth. Casasanto had a perfect day with 4 for 4, his hits starting both rallies. Browchuk starred at bat and on the mound, striking out 13 batters.

CLINTON 14 ST. BERNARD'S 1 Ed Connor coasted to a 14-1 victory over the opposing team, by the tremendous score of 14-1. Cataldi led the assault with three hits which included two doubles. Four St. Bernard's rallies were extinguished when left fielder Casasanto made very fine put outs.

CLINTON 7 MILFORD 12 Heavy hitting, loose fielding by Clinton enabled Milford to come from behind and give Clinton its first lose at home. Lang and Connor led Clinton batters with two hits a piece.


HISTORY CIRCLE
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Activities
'44
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TAU SIGMA

The Tau Sigma is an organization, formed for the purpose of instruction in etiquette which can be worthwhile to the young man who must go forth in the world to meet people with unaffected ease and dignity.

This year, as in the past several years, Lewis S. Gordon, Jr. has undertaken the supervision of the club, directing its social functions, and endeavoring to solve any problems confronting the boys.

At our first meeting, we held our election of the Club's officers for the year. William Carr was elected President and Dino Caiazzi, Secretary-Treasurer. Both of these young men were well qualified for their positions as officers in the club and their election is further proof of the level-headedness predominant in the Class of "44".

A complete program of events was drawn up and a most successful year was assured for the 1944 Chapter of Tau Sigma.

HISTORY CIRCLE

Early in our Senior year was formed that now famous organization known as the History Circle.

In comparison to former years the society appeared very much changed, owing to the troubled times and the lack of spare moments by both students and teachers. As the majority of the Senior class was variously employed in the afternoons, it soon became apparent that weekly meetings would be very impractical, if not impossible.

The annual trip to Provincetown, which is always uppermost in the minds of the members of the History Circle, was unable to take place due to the critical shortage of gasoline and tires.

We hope, however, that sometime in the future, the History Circle will again assume an active part in Clinton High's activities.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Parlez-vous français? That was our great ambition when we began our French Club. Ten puzzled Seniors ready to learn, eager to get ahead, and knowing that the subject chosen, would be beneficial in many ways.

We organized under Miss Mary Kerrigan, whose inspiration and guidance made this Club possible.

At our first meeting in early February, the following officers were elected: Pete Shaughnessy, President; Leola McCullough, Vice-President; Francis Tierney, Treasurer; Katherine Philbin, Secretary. Each meeting brought us new knowledge of the language which we had undertaken to study.

One of the most unforgettable incidents was the initiation of the Seniors into French. III. Who could ever forget that day?

We sincerely wish to thank Miss Mary Kerrigan for her patience and all other who helped to make Le Cercle Francais a big success.

ORCHESTRA

The class of "44" opens wide its door
The group we can acknowledge,
The cause we can explain,
The class orchestra is playing again.
Most frequently we hear the strains
Harmonizing around Easter time,
From violin to loud trombone
All for us and us alone.

We gratefully pay tribute to a group of musically talented students and to Miss Eleanor Driscoll who has successfully guided them, for making our graduation night a complete success.

The orchestra is not an "all the year" affair but is organized early in the spring. The group, comprised of students from four classes, play a variety of instruments.

In our memories of Clinton High the orchestra will remain with us always.

JUNIOR PROM

"In An Old Dutch Garden" was the lovely theme which predominated at our Junior Prom.

On the Town Hall stage a windmill stood, its shafts gently revolving as if stirred by a lowland breeze. A charming white picket fence appeared in the foreground behind which vari-colored tulips nodded lazily. Standing on opposite sides of the fence were two stoical Dutch children, a boy and girl, dressed in the garb of their native Holland.

From the balcony to the stage curtain, streamers were hung, and placards with the inscriptions "1944" and "1943" were placed on the sides of the balcony.

A "Cozy Corner" fitted with sofa, chairs, and lamp completed the scene.

The dancers glided about to the melodic strains of Russ Cole's excellent orchestra, which played till midnight.

It was a night never to be forgotten by those who attended the Prom, and the Class of 1944 deserves the utmost praise for its success.

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"SOFT LYDIAN AIRS"

Absent-Minded	Seniors in June
P.stol-Packin' Mama	When reports are brought home
Little Did I Know	In a quarter exam
Lovely to Look At	A testimonial
The Old Music Master	Lester McLean
Do I Know What I'm Doing?	Lester McLean
I Heard You Cried Last Night	After Midyears
In My Dreambook of Memories	Clinton High
Do You Know?	Cribbing in exams
Why Begin Again?	Homework
A Likely Story	Alibi for school absence
Ages Ago	We were freshmen
All or Nothing at All	William Rice and seven testies
High Away	The Hall
Down Down Down	Marks at midyears
Dreaming to Music	Junior Prom
I'll Find You	Mr. Williamson to boys skipping school
I'll Get By	Wishful thinking when reports come out
Look Out Below	Seniors descending Hall stairs
Man to Man	Mr. Cobb to Senior boy
No More	School for us
Secretly	Smokes in Basement
Tomorrow Night	Testies
You've Changed	Clinton High
Now We Know	We're going to graduate
The Dream of Dreams	Diploma
Don't Get Around Much Anymore	Lost my shoe coupon
Thank Your Lucky Stars	You have 160 points
On What a Beautiful Morning!	Last day of school
My Heart Stood Still	At midyears
Dorothy Dix	Dorothy Meldrum
I'll Be Around	When they hand out diplomas
Bye Bye	Freshman looking for his homeroom
Rainbow 'round my Rain	No School!
Wearing Wonder Man	What C. H. S. needs
Stormy Weather	When reports are in the red
We Three (Back to the Morning	And the kids are in Alpatt's
Then Will Be My Shining Hour	Graduation
Little Girl	Peggy Ann McCarty
Best of All	Graduation

CINEMA CENTRE

The Great Impersonator	Howard Brigham
Suspicion	When you ask for an excuse slip
Alaska Highway	Basement in Winter
Adventures of a Rookie	Diary of a Freshman
Background to Danger	Skipping periods
Chatterbox	Agnes Rzegota
Girl Crazy	C. H. S. wolves
Swing Your Partner	Friday night jam session
Thumbs Up	Hitchhiking to Worcester
Top Man	Nicky Lambros
Wolves of the Range	C. H. S. Senior boys
Alibi	What you can't tell Mr. Cobb
City Without Men	Clinton
My Kingdom for a Cook	Miss Thompson's room
No Escape	From the Lecture Room
So Proudly We Hail	Graduates of 1944
Flight for Freedom	After D Period
Keeper of the Flame	Janitor
Let's Face It	Midyears
Man Who Seeks the Truth	Principal Cobb
Something to Shout About	Graduation
Three Hearts for Julia	Lucky Miss Clougherty!
How's About It?	Answer in a quarter test
Appointment in Berlin	Leola McCullough
Terror House	The office
First Comes Courage	Then the report card
Happy Go Lucky	Peggy Ann McCarty
Man Who Came to Dinner	Hope he brought his points
Here Comes Elmer	Sachse, to you
Nearly 18	Senior boys register
Young Ideas	I could use some now
Follow the Band	Says C. H. S. Orchestra

CINEMA CENTRE (*continued*)

The Hard Way	Telling fibs in office
Hi Diddle Diddle	Ann Clisham with her fiddle
Someone to Remember	Truant
Trail of Terror	Corridor to office
Somewhere I'll Find You	Diploma
Ghosts on the Loose	Hallowe'en
Hit the Ice	Inge Ittner and Helene Galuska
Hit Parade of 1943	Thanksgiving Show
The Human Comedy	Senior Year
Continental Express	John Duffy's jalopy
Gallant Lady	Miss Kittredge
Girls Town	Clinton, but definitely
Fire in the Straw	Truants behind a barn
Navy Blues	Ray Spanier, Ed Stuka
That Uncertain Feeling	Graduation night
Forever and a Day	We'll remember C. H. S.
Leather Burners	Football squad
Cattle Stampede	Freshmen at recess
Happy Land	Miss Kerrigan's class
Lost Angel	Freshman, on the first day
Best Foot Forward	Junior Prom
Conflict	Miss Gibbons and truant
Gangway for Tomorrow	Here come the Seniors!
Young and Willing	Senior applying for a job
Saint Meets the Tiger	Pupil meets teacher (?)
Underdog	Lowly freshman
We've Never Been Licked	Football team (Dreaming again)
Gentlemen After Dark	Are you kidding?
Cinderella Swings It	Memories of Macbeth
Cry Havoc	Memories of Macbeth
Hostages	Truants in office
Heart of a Nation	Clinton, Mass.

WHO'S WHO IN 1944

1.	Ideal C. H. S. Girl	Peggy Ann McCarty
2.	Ideal C. H. S. Boy	Paul Shaughnessy
3.	Favorite School Activity	Football
4.	Most Likely to Succeed (Girl)	Cecilia Davitt
5.	Most Likely to Succeed (Boy)	William Rice
6.	Nicest Disposition	Helen Murphy
7.	Favorite Rendezvous	Dike
8.	Most Talkative	Kay McMahan
9.	Most Excitable	Agnes Rzegota
10.	Favorite Orchestra	Harry James
11.	Favorite Radio Program	9:20 Club, Bob Hope
12.	Most Athletic (Girl)	Inge Ittner
13.	Most Athletic (Boy)	Ed Stuka
14.	Class Wit	Art Pappas
15.	Coziest	Margie Crespin
16.	First Girl to Marry	Ellen Cannon
17.	First Boy to Marry	David Devaney
18.	Enjoyed Most in C. H. S.	Recess
19.	Quietest	Antoinette Andriski
20.	Noisiest	Theresa Turini
21.	Cutest Dimples	Julia Clougherty
22.	Most Carefree	Ann Coyne
23.	Most Ambitious	Leola McCullough
24.	Best Bluffer	Joseph Kittredge
25.	Why Girls Leave Home	Uniforms
26.	Why Boys Leave Home	Draft
27.	C. H. S. Needs Most	New School
28.	C. H. S. Needs Least	N-I-C-E Girls
29.	Best Dancer (Boy)	Paul Comaskey
30.	Best Dancer (Girl)	Rose Santora
31.	Most Cheerful	Louise Maffei
32.	Cutest	Josephine O'Toole
33.	Woman Hater	William Rice
34.	Man Hater	Allegra Crowe
35.	Favorite Pastime	Osculation
36.	Glamor Girl	Rosemary Parslow
37.	Glamor Boy	Robert Roncone
38.	Most Tactful	Elizabeth Murphy
39.	Most Sincere	Jane Ann Faherty
40.	Favorite Movie Actress	Greer Garson
41.	Favorite Movie Actor	Van Johnson
42.	Biggest Swing Fan	Lester McLean
43.	Most Sophisticated	Theresa McCann
44.	Prettiest	Ellen Cannon
45.	Handsomest	Billy Carr
46.	Nicest Smile	Margie Crespin
47.	Most Popular Girl	Helen Murphy
48.	Most Popular Boy	Nick Lambros
49.	Most Reliable	Cecilia Davitt
50.	Greatest Worry	Mid-Years
51.	Least Worry	Homework
52.	Best Dressed Girl	Ruthe Card
53.	Best Dressed Boy	Merrill Gage, Howard Brigham
54.	Class Optimist	Valia Battista
55.	Class Pessimist	Mary Guenther

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the seventy-five forgotten ones of '44" being of reasonably sound mind [illegible] declare this to be our last will and testament.

Antonette Andrick leaves quietly but definitely not unnoticed.
Nina Annecchi leaves her complexion to Pat Durkin.
Mary Bastek leaves those lovely dimples to whoever can use them.
Vera Battista leaves Miss Kerrigan's room in an uproar.
Vivian Benoit leaves in the grey coupe.
Natalie Bevilacqua leaves modestly by the back door.
Angelo Bourakis leaves still carrying around a notice.
Howard Brigham leaves his acting ability to some worthy successor.
Raymond Browaniuk leaves the Senior girls minus an admirer.
Dino Chiazzi leaves after taking his "Charles Atlas Course".
Ellen Connor leaves the hearts of Clinton High's sons all a-flutter.
Ruth Curd leaves fashion tips to clothes-conscious Juniors.
William Carr leaves the Tau Sigma boys glad that they elected him.
Joseph Casasanto leaves a hole in the Clinton line.
Eva Chapman leaves for Blake's.
William Chase leaves for Werber & Rose.
Mary Chiamis leaves with the other two musketeers.
Eugene Chrostowski leaves the photography hobby to Pete Kamataris.
Laura Ciavola leaves her "Schoolgirl Complexion" to Dot Barlow.
Anne Mae Clisham leaves as carefree as ever.
Julia Clougherty leaves a sense of humor which is hard to equal.
Paul Comaskey leaves his dancing ability to Ray McGown.
"Smokey" Connor leaves the cigarette for which he was nicknamed.
Thomas Costello leaves his waves to Bill Schmidt.
Ann Coyne leaves "Scottie" with a **v-e-r-y** heavy heart.
Margaret Crespin leaves her wave set to Ruth Hopfmann.
Allegra Crowe leaves to pursue a journalistic career.
Cecilia Davitt leaves us a Class Book to her credit.
Florence Densmore leaves us in a thoughtful mood.
Angelo Despotopoulos leaves for his defense plant.
David Devaney leaves still singing "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning".
Eunice Diegoli leaves her wonderful report cards to Genevieve Cipriani.
Anne Driscoll leaves the Lecture Room, at last!
John Duffy leaves in a jovial manner.
Robert Duncanson leaves for Turner Hall.
Paul Durkin leaves the Class Book a success.
Jane Ann Faherty leaves to get the bus for Leominster - what's in Leominster?
Matthew Farragher leaves for the stock room of the First National.
Merrill Gage leaves his clothes to Paul Domenico.
Helen Galeski leaves her beautiful drawings to Miss Smith.
Joe Gibbons leaves for "Vernon Academy".
Joseph Grimley leaves the Sophomore girls still coming to the Strand.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (*continued*)

Georgia Grivakis leaves her lovely hair to some lucky girl.
Mary Guenther leaves with a few notes on her accordion.
Nicholas Harbatis has left for the Seminary.
George Heinig leaves his suave manner to Dave O'Toole.
Joseph Innamorati leaves for Canada to ski.
Inge Ittner leaves for the gym.
Paul Janda leaves for his place, Burditt Hill.
Phyllis Jeffrey leaves the Physics lab without a feminine touch.
Harry Kamataris leaves his popularity to his brother, Pete.
Antoinette Kaminski leaves "Bernie" behind.
Nicholas Kapesis has left for the U. S. Army.
Joe Kittredge leaves his writings to Mr. Gordon.
Helen Kulis leaves with "Millie".
Mary Lamberto leaves—silence unbroken.
Nicholas Lambros leaves his outstanding record as president to some deserving Junior.
Jean Lamy leaves the principal's office.
Elliot Lang leaves the baseball team minus a shortstop.
Rita Lefebvre leaves her height and begs the underclassmen to add to it.
Roger Loughlin leaves his strong, silent character to Roy Devaney.
Louise Maffei leaves with her host of friends.
Dea Marini leaves for her long hike home.
Theresa McCann leaves Clinton High minus a very able scholar.
Margaret McCarty leaves her excellent record as Vice-President to Helen Moran.
Leola McCullough leaves for the Post Office with a letter to "Guess Who".
Lester McLean leaves with a musical instrument instead of a haircut.
Kay McMahan leaves---sorry boys!
Ed McMullen leaves to service cars.
James McNamara leaves his gang without a leader.
Kenneth McNamara leaves with a drawl.
Dorothy Meldrum leaves for the Holy Rosary Gym.
Helen Milewski leaves with a hearty laugh.
Florence Misiaszek leaves the world-wide advice of a Senior to her sister.
Mary Moran leaves her pretty blue eyes to Mary Collins.
John Munter left school and State Guard for the Navy.
Elizabeth Murphy leaves her book of etiquette to the Freshmen. (They need it.)
Helen Murphy leaves a smile to everyone she meets.
Statia Nadolny leaves Walter lonesome.
Bernice Nicewicz leaves her poise to self-conscious underclassmen.
Michael Nugent has left to "Keep 'em flying".
Paul O'Malley leaves his stories to "Shakespeare" Hastings.
Josephine O'Toole leaves with "Shauno".
Margaret O'Toole leaves a book on "How to Win Friends and Influence People".

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (*continued*)

Arthur Pappas leaves his height to Bob O'Malley.
Leo Paquette leaves a long line of broken hearts.
Rosemary Parslow leaves her compact to Phyl Siart.
Paul Pasierb leaves for a new job.
Oscar Pflugradt leaves for the woods.
Katherine Philbin leaves to issue tickets at the Globe.
John Popeck leaves with the Germantown boys.
Anthony Praderio left for the Army Air Forces.
Eugene Ranieri leaves for Brockelman's.
Anna Regonini leaves C. H. S. to the rest of the family.
Harold Reisner left early for the U. S. Army.
William Rice leaves his books in the desk for the first time.
Theresa Richards leaves with a sigh of relief.
Caroline Rieth leaves her Shorthand notebook.
Robert Roncone leaves his size to Joe Zadrozny.
Helen Ryder leaves still giggling.
Agnes Rzegota leaves still admiring the Navy and we don't mean the Waves.
Elmer Sachse has left to help Worcester Tech.
Anna Sadowski leaves and we can't even hear her.
Joseph Sadowski leaves with Anna.
Rose Santora leaves her dancing feet to Rose Soldi.
Walter Schmidt leaves his build to George Vitone.
Norma Schobert leaves her sparkling teeth to the Pepsodent Company.
George Schott leaves his mathematical genius to Alan Kelley.
Dorothy Senter leaves to catch the Sterling bus.
Mary Shapasian leaves her seat in the hall to her sister.
Paul Shaughnessy leaves his whiffle and technique to brother, Tom.
Eleanor Sheridan leaves the Biology room without a daily visitor.
Ray Spanier left to lick Hitler and Tojo.
Elaine Speckman leaves after a short visit.
Shirley Staples leaves a very neat appearance.
Edward Stuka left to help Admiral Nimitz.
Francis Tierney leaves for the Globe to see the **Show???**
Theresa Turini leaves her gum in the wastebasket.
John Vaghini leaves still saying "I don't like girls".
William Vattes left for the U. S. Army.
Evalyn Watson leaves with Rita, of course.
Orville Wilson left to lend the Marines a helping hand.

Drawn up by: HELEN M. MURPHY
PAUL A. DURKIN

Witnessed by: The girl behind the brick wall
and the boy in the smoked glasses.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

MARCH OF THE GRADUATES

"MARCH MAGNIFICENT" — McConnell
High School Orchestra

"PAX VOBISCUM" — Shubert

"UNITED NATIONS ON THE MARCH" — Shostakovich
Chorus

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Nicholas Lambros

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT
Thomas F. Gibbons, Superintendent of Schools

"MIGNON'S AIR" — Thomas

"ALL THE THINGS YOU ARE" — Kern
Solo—Agnes Rzegota

"WITHOUT A SONG" — Youmans
Chorus

ADDRESS
Edward A. Sullivan, President of State Teachers' College at Salem

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Eben S. Cobb, Principal of Clinton High

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
Patrick J. Grimley, Chairman of School Committee

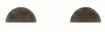
CLASS SONG
Louise Maffei

EXIT MARCH

"WINGS OF GOLD" — Wyatt
High School Orchestra

CLASS SONG

Words by Louise Maffei



To the glory of Clinton High School, our deeds
of worth will add their share
From the halls of our school to the shores
of our land, our praise will fill the air.
Tonight we leave to accept the torch
Which others held before.
In war or peace our love will increase
For the Class of forty-four.

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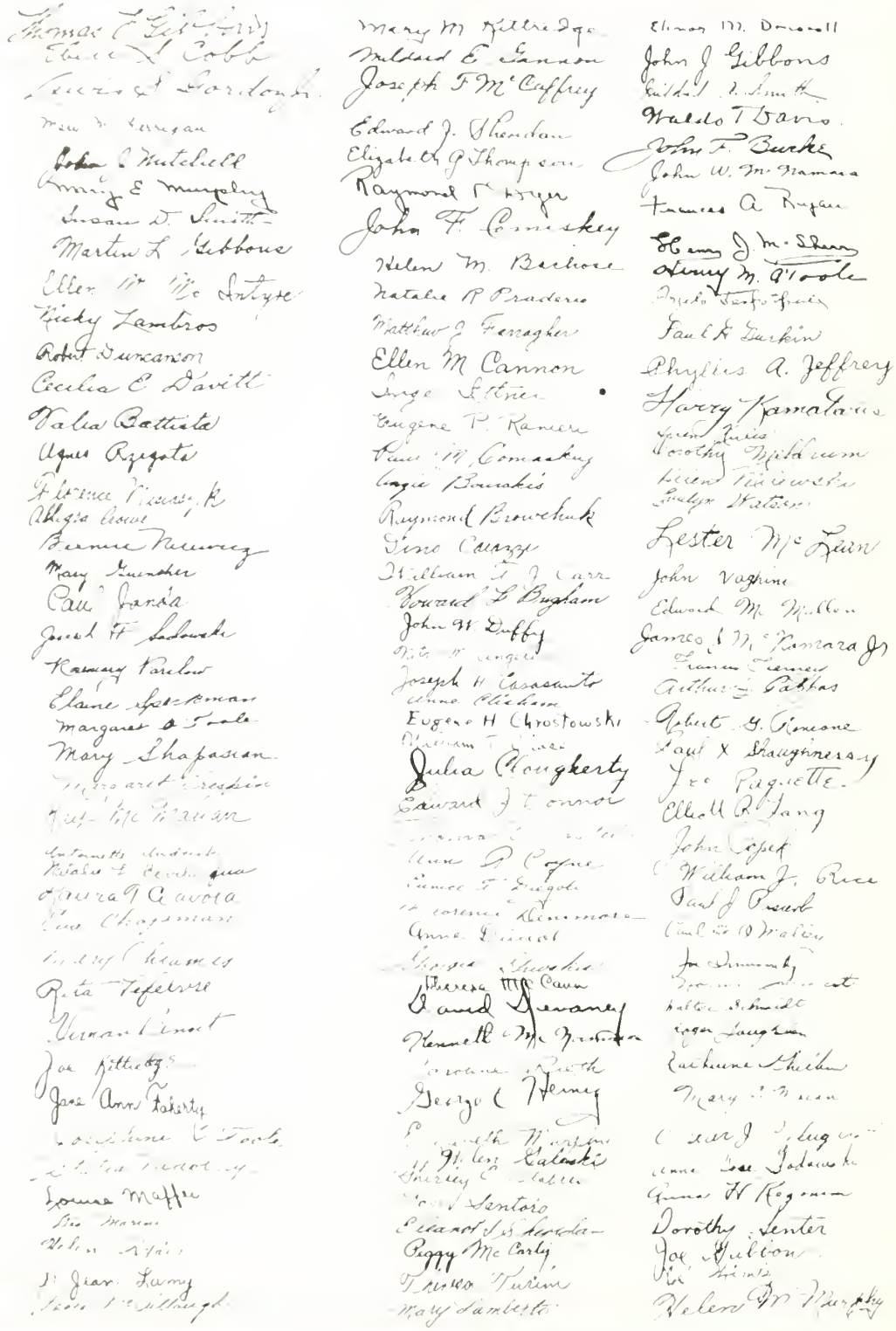
Counter-poised to the grim prospect of a world at war, we, the Class of 1944, will cherish forever this precious Memorabilia as a symbol of days that knew only happiness—joyous hours under Clinton High School's protective love.

It is with a keen sense of accomplishment that each one of us realizes he has ascended another rung in the ladder of achievement.

Our departure is permeated with poignant sorrow as we take our last farewell of Clinton High School.



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